# The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,557 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY :—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1885.


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## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

| | Vessels. | Tons | H. P. | Captains. | FRIDAY 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L | ANCONA | 3128 | 600 | R. G. Murray | 18th " |
| | NIZAM | 2726 | 500 | W. J. Webber | 25th " |
| | | | | | 1886 |
| L | RAVENNA | 3372 | 700 | F. H. Seymour | 1st Jan. |
| M | HORKHARA | 2944 | 600 | H. Weigheli | 8th " |
| | HALWA | 2939 | 700 | G. W. Atkinson | 15th " |
| | SHAM | 3038 | 500 | S. F. Cole | 22nd " |
| | MURZAPORE | 3087 | 600 | R. Harvey | 29th " |
| | VERONA | 3116 | 600 | M. de Horne | 5th Feb. |
| | CATHAY | 2963 | 550 | J. P. Hassall | 12th " |
| | GWALIOR | 2733 | 500 | P. Harris | 19th " |
| L | GANGES | 4196 | 800 | E. Stewart | 26th " |
| M | AUSTRALIA | 3664 | 600 | E. Ashdown | 5th Mar. |
| L | NEPAUL | 3536 | 600 | F. J. Alderton | 12th " |
| | NIZAM | 2726 | 500 | W. J. Webber | 19th " |
| | THAMES | 4101 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 26th " |

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

The steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Ballard Pier, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

### STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEPAUL | 3536 | 600 | T. J. Alderton | 25th Dec. |
| | | | | 1886 |
| THAMES | 4101 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 8th Jan. |
| SHAWUR | 3900 | 600 | L. H. Moule | 22nd " |
| CLYDE | 4124 | 800 | E. M. Edmond | 5th Feb. |

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Dec. 4, 1885.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel first class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

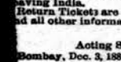
STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (one general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—
First Class, Rs. 680. Second Class, Rs. 370.
Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.
Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, Dec. 3, 1885.

### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.



THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 550. Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed Free. Children under three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount. To Marseilles Rs. 20, 10, and 5 extra, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed by the Handbooks.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months, respectively, from the date of LANDING.

For the following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

| | Tons. | H.P. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| RAFFAELE RUBATTINO | 5,000 | 850 | 1st Jan. 1886 |
| MANILLA | | | 1st Feb. 1886 |

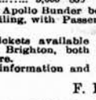
Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Lascoen House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Nov. 3, 1885.

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.



REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE,
*VIA* CANAL.

| Steamers. | Captains | Tons. | H. P. | To sail 1886 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMPHITRITE | C. Lazzarich | 4,500 | 600 | 2nd Jan. |
| TITANIA | G. Mahorich | 4,100 | 600 | 2nd Feb. |
| MEDUSA | R. Deperis | 3,500 | 550 | 2nd March |

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck |
|---|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI | Rs. 500 | Rs. 300 | Rs. 150 |

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. |
|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI | Rs. 800 | Rs. 480 |

*Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.*

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st, and BRINDISI on the 3rd, of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo Bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

### STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MEDUSA | R. Deperis | 3,500 | 550 | 29th Dec. |

### STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| VORWAERTS | P. Andrianich | 2,800 | 500 | 13th Dec. |

No Cargo will be received on board after noon on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

O. VON HOFFER,
Acting Agent.
Lascoen House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay.
Dec. 4, 1885.

### HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

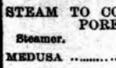
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

| Steamer. | Capt. | TON. | H.P. | On or about |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. WERNETH HALL | T. Collin | 4,103 | 500 | 26th Dec. 1885 |

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.
For further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 11th Nov., 1885.

### CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.



THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO MARSEILES DIRECT.

| Steamers. | Tons. | Comdrs. | About 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clan BUCHANAN | 2,930 | Cobbett. | 16th Dec. |

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

| Steamers. | Tons. | Comdrs. | About 1885 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clan GRAHAM | 2,950 | C. Alexanderson | 24 h Dec. 1886 |
| " MACKENZIE | 3,000 | Wm. Elliott | 3rd Jan. |
| " MACLEAN | 2,350 | J. Schofield | 13th Jan. |
| " MURRAY | 2,100 | K. Warfolk | 22nd Jan. |
| " FORBES | 2,450 | J. A. Guard | 29th Jan. |

* These steamers do not carry passengers.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

For information as to rates of Passage, &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 7th December, 1885.

### PASSENGER SEASON, 1886.
### ANCHOR LINE.



A first-class STEAMER of this Line will leave BOMBAY for LIVERPOOL and LIVERPOOL for BOMBAY, regularly once a fortnight.

Favourable terms for return passages.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 26th November, 1885.

### NOTES ON INDIAN LAND REVENUE.

A PLEA FOR PRINCIPLE AND SOUND POLICY,

BY

TODAR MAL.

Copies can be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

Price Re. 1, Postage half anna.

## SHIPPING.

### THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11 a. m., calling at Veraval, Mangarole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on MONDAY, 21st December, at 11 a.m. (unless delayed by non-arrival of outward English Mail), calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Bussrah, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CHINDWARA," 1,983 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 16th December, at 5 p. m. sailing at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 14th December, 1885. Agents.

**Rs. 25.**—For Rupees Twenty-five we send to any part of India, free of Postage and Packing charges, one of our crystal-faced

CELEBRATED ORIGINAL CAMPAIGN WATCHES.

The Watches are so well known for their decided superiority that we need not further dwell on their merits. Guarantee two years.

FAVRE-LEUBA AND CO.

Beware of Imitations sold under similar names at much cheaper rates. We do not supply these Watches to the trade.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE HOLTA TEAS
FOR GUJERAT AND KATTYWAR.

MANOCKJI JAMSHEDJI AND CO., have been appointed Sole Agents for the HOLTA TEA COMPANY, Limited, for Baroda and District.

The CHOICE SPRING-CROP TEAS of this Company's CELEBRATED Gardens can ONLY be procured from their Establishment in Camp, Baroda, and Residents, Messes, and Clubs in Gujerat and Kattywar are respectfully solicited to send orders for Trial.

Prices are very moderate and Price-lists on application.

MANOCKJI JAMSHEDJI & Co.,
Sole Agents, Camp, Baroda.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on 18th January next by the Executive Commissariat Officers at Bombay and Karachi up to 11-30 a.m., and by the other respective Executive Commissariat Officers up to noon of the date fixed for Contracts as specified for 1886-1887, when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Cotton suttrunjees | Under Schedule No. 19. |
| Poona | | |
| Ahmednagar | | |
| Ahmedabad | | |
| Deesa | | |
| Mhow | Cotton sheets | Do. No. 20. |
| Nusseerabad | | |
| Neemuch | | |
| Karachi | | |
| Hyderabad | | |

Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on application at the above Offices.

No Tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the estimated value of the Contract.

No earnest money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished either in cash, Government Loan papers, Bombay Municipal Bonds or Bombay Port Trust Debentures, to the extent of 10 per cent. calculated on the value of the probable quantity of supplies to be delivered.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

(Sd.) E. OSTREHAN, Colonel,
For Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 8th Dec, 1885.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on 18th January next, by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Karachi and by the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Bombay, up to 11-30 a.m., and by the other Executive Commissariat Officers up to noon of the dates fixed for general Contracts for the following supplies to the Commissariat Department, Bombay Presidency (Aden excepted), for the year 1886-1887, when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Comsl. Store-keeper General, Bombay | Cotton Suttrunjees of good quality as per Muster. | Under Schedule No. 33. |
| Poona | | |
| Ahmedabad | Cotton Sheets of good quality as per Muster. | Do. No. 34. |
| Karachi | | |
| Mhow | | |

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Commissary-General's Office,
Bombay, 8th December 1885.

CLARK'S HORSE-CLIPPERS No. 1.
Price, Rs. 8-8, per pair.
THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
35 ESPLANADE-ROAD, BOMBAY.

SELTZOGENES

OF improved construction, protected by tinned wire for the production of Aërated Waters.

| | | Rs. a. |
|---|---|---|
| Three pint capacity | Each | 12 0 |
| Five pint ditto | " | 16 8 |
| Full charges for three pint apparatuses | per doz. | 2 12 |
| Full charges for five pint apparatuses | " | 3 8 |
| Accurate Boxwood Measures for Acid and Soda Powders | Each | 1 0 |
| Pure Tartaric Acid in Crystals | Per lb. bottle | 2 4 |
| Pure Bicarbonate of Soda | " ½ lb. " | 1 4 |

FRUIT SYRUPS

Having the full flavour of the fresh fruit and when mixed with aërated water made by the above machine, form delicious beverages for the Hot Season

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Raspberry | syrup | Lemon | syrup |
| Strawberry | " | Pineapple | " |
| Ginger | " | Nectar | " |
| Vanilla | " | Tonic | " |

Per bottle 14 as. and Re. 1-8.

Roses Lime Juice Cordial per bot. Re. 1.
Monserrat Lime Juice per bot. Re. 1 and 1-12.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
35, ESPLANADE-ROAD, BOMBAY.

THOMSON & TAYLOR
HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND
LACTOPEPTINE
For Indigestion and Dyspepsia.
Price, Rs. 2-8 per bottle.

HOP BITTERS.
Cash, Rs. 2-12 per bottle.

MELLIN'S FOOD.

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| Small Bottles | Re. 0 14 |
| Large Bottles | Re. 1 8 |

TARASP WATER.
As. 14 per bottle. Rs. 9 per doz.

HUNYADI JANOS WATER.
As. 14 and Re. 1-4 per bottle.

TIDMAN'S SEA-SALT.
Per box of 7 lbs., As. 14.

AIR PILLOWS & CUSHIONS,
From Rs. 4-8 to Rs. 10.

SILK ELASTIC STOCKINGS
And all other articles in this material.

GAYETTY'S MEDICATED PAPER,
Packets containing 500 Sheets, each Re. 1-4.

CHEAVIN'S RAPID FILTERS.

| No. | 000 | 00 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rs. | 7-8 | 9-8 | 12-8 | 17-8 | 24-8 |
| Capacity | ½ gall. | 1½ gall. | 2½ galls. | 3½ galls. | 5 galls. |

SUPERFINE VIOLET POWDER.
Warranted free from any metallic or other substance likely to prove injurious to health.
Per tin, As. 10 and Re. 1.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS
of all descriptions, Pure and Reliable.
THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
35, ESPLANADE-ROAD,
OPPOSITE THE UNIVERSITY TOWER,
BOMBAY.

## SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

MAHABLESHWUR READY-LAID DAK.—Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

PEROSHAW BURJORJEE, Diplomaed Dawk Supplier, to H. E. the Rt. Hon'ble Lord Reay, Governor of Bombay. Most comfortable Phaeton and Tonga, Dawks ready laid for Mahableshwar, Panchgani and Satara, on moderate terms. Address Main-street, Poona.

MRS. MARTIN, late of Poona, practical Dress-maker and Milliner, 310, Grant-road, Bombay. Ladies' Dresses made up according to the prevailing modes.

SINGING AND PIANO taught by a Lady trained under the best French and Italian Masters. For terms apply to Messrs. Soondy and Co., Rampart-row.

COME and SEE our another large new Show Rooms, next door, for Majolica ware, Crockery, Glassware and Table ornaments, Parasols, Dolls, &c., and you will surely be tempted to buy something for their Cheap prices. —SHROFF BROTHERS.

BARGAIN X'MAS CARDS, X'mas Cards, entirely new assortment per s.s. Ganges; a collection of 25 cards sent Post free in India on receipt of Rs. 2.—SHROFF BROTHERS.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!! In all sizes, shapes, quality and prices to suit all Classes, Choicest collection. Seldom offered before; early inspection solicited.—SHROFF BROTHERS.

DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!! Need we say that our assortment of Dolls and Toys is acknowledged to be the cheapest yet offered? Price from annas 2. SHROFF BROTHERS.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!! PARASOLS!!! Our new stock with some Choicest Samples just to hand. Come early to pick novelties. Price from Rs. 1-8. SHROFF BROTHERS.

FANS! FANS!! FANS!!! Our new stock of Satin and other Fans with Crewel work and other latest embroideries is worth a Visit. Price from Rs. 1-8. SHROFF BROTHERS.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS!! FLOWERS!!! See our new stock and their cheap prices. The spray of Roses and Rose Buds are very pretty. Early inspection solicited. SHROFF BROTHERS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Paris made French Cloth shoes (Black), all sizes, Rs. 2-6 per pair. Boots from Rs. 2-14, Kid Boots few left. SHROFF BROTHERS.

ELECTROPLATED WARE.—A new collection just to hand. Tea pots from Rs. 4-8, Butter pots Rs. 2, Jam pots annas 15, Cruet frames from Re. 1-15.—SHROFF BROTHERS.

CUTLERY.—Best Plated Table spoons and forks, annas 8 each; Dessert spoons and forks, annas 7; Tea spoons, annas 4; Rogers' knives, annas 5 each; cheapest offered. SHROFF BROTHERS.

SPONGES, Honey Comb and Bath, from 1 anna a piece to Rs. 5 per piece. Cheapest and best collection yet offered. SHROFF BROTHERS.

ALBUMS—Need we say that our new stock of Christmas is worth a visit? Full size to contain 100 Photos, from Rs. 2-8 to Rs 25. SHROFF BROTHERS.

THE BOMBAY FOXHOUNDS will meet on WEDNESDAY, 16th instant, at 6 a.m. at Mr. Cheetham's bungalow, Worlee.

HAM, Bacon and Cheese, Christmas Cards, Bon-Bon Crackers, Ice Confectionery, at BYCULLA CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

WANTED EMPLOYMENT as an ASSISTANT INDENT CLERK, well experienced in Chow Chow Markets. Apply C., care of this paper.

FOR SALE, A large, handsome brown and white dog, half Irish Retriever, half Spaniel. Price Rs. 50 cash. Apply to Tiger, care of *Bombay Gazette*.

ON VIEW—Mr. S. L. Macnaghten's valuable furniture, glass and crockery ware, &c., at "Old Court," Malabar Hill, to be sold to-morrow, Wednesday, at 1 p.m.

SILKS, SILKS, Aresine, Crewel, Felosille and Embroidery; also Brigg's Patterns and Crewel Appliques. Prices moderate, at STEWARD & Co., No. 2, Church-gate.

WINES, SPIRITS, best Ice-creams, Ready 4 kinds daily also English and French Sweets and Christmas Cards to be had only at the Vienna Ice Cream Saloon, Church-gate-street.

FOR SALE.—Good Brougham by Kesterton, also black Waler, 16 hands, no vice; also set of silver-mounted harness, almost new, price complete Rs. 900. Apply "T.," care of this office.

WANTED a CONTRACTOR to supply daily for one month, sixty labour carts with bullocks, &c., complete. For particulars apply to EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Municipality.

XMAS CARDS, Xmas Presents, Xmas Toys, Ready-made Cushions, Crystalline Pictures, Parrot Cages, Gladstone Bags.—PESTONJEE SORABJEE & Co. No. 33, Medows-street.

PARIS SWEETS, Re. 1-12; Preserved Apricots, Re. 1-10 per lb.; French Prunes, the largest size, Re. 1-8 per lb.—PESTONJEE SORABJEE & Co., No. 33, Medows-street.

AUSTRALIAN WINES from Caldwell and Co., Melbourne Claret No. 1, qts. Rs. 18, No. 2 qts. Rs. 15, No. 3 qts. Rs. 13, per dozen. Pints Rs. 1-8 extra per case of 2 dozen. WM. WATSON & Co., 28, Apollo-street, Bombay.

AMERICAN CIGARETTES, Duke of Durham, delicious and fragrant, received FRESH every fortnight. Rs. 2 per 100. Liberal discount to Messes and Clubs. Trial orders invited.—HOWARD & Co, 30, Meadows-street.

REGISTER YOUR ORDERS for CHRISTMAS CAKES at PEARSE'S, Apollo-street.

ROPES FOR SALE, HARTON'S OILED COIR and MANILLA. Apply OWEN & OKELL, Apollo-street.

TAYLOR'S HOTEL.—The most conveniently situated hotel in Bombay, both for residents and visitors.

TOM SAYERS GRAND BOHEMIAN BAND (LAST FEW NIGHTS) at TEMPLE BAR, TO-NIGHT, at 9. Admission to Gallery, Re. 1.

BLUE SERGE SUITS at Rs. 12, 14, 16, and 18, made to order, are the best value in India. The Cash Bazaar, Ld., Fort, Carnac-road, and Poona.

DRESSES.—Dresses made to order. General satisfaction expressed by patrons for style and finish of work. MRS. COULSON, Carnac-road.

CEYLON TEA.—Rangalla Estate. Sample Tins of 6lbs. can be obtained from the Wholesale Agents, PHIPSON & Co., Bombay. Rs. 7-8 per tin.

COLD WEATHER TWEED SUITS, all wool, thoroughly shrunk, Rs. 18 to 25. Ladies' Ulsters from Rs. 20 each.—John Mahomed and Co., 16 Meadow-street.

VICTORIA and VICTORIA FAMILY HOTEL, No. 1 Esplanade, next to Gymkhana, and opposite to the Parade Ground. Nice, airy, comfortable rooms.

JUST RECEIVED by this mail a large XMAS STOCK of BOOTS, SHOES, &c. Prices moderate. Hussenally Mulla Hakimjee & Brothers, No. 1, Crawford Market.

RUINART'S Champagne, green seal, established 1791. Magnums, Rs. 98 per doz.; quarts, Rs. 5 per doz.; pints, Rs. 26 per doz. Apply Ewart, Latham & Co

J. COCKBURN and CAMPBELL'S EDINBURGH WHISKY, Rs. 26 per dozen. Apply EWART, LATHAM and Co., 3, Church Lane.

BASS'S Champagne Ale, bull-dog brand, bottled by R. Porter and Co., first prize at Melbourne Intl. Exhibition. In cases 4 doz. quarts Rs. 5-6 per doz; 6 dozen pints Rs. 3-6 per doz. Apply EWART, LATHAM & Co.

TO GENTLEMEN wishing to learn the Russian language. Apply to Z. Raigarodsky, repairer of looking glasses, behind the Small C. Court, Kalbadevie-road, Bombay.

CLOCKS and TIMEPIECES for offices travelling, hall, &c., from Rs. 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20 an upwards.—KANNY & Co., Watch-makers, Jewellers, Meadow-street, Bombay.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.—Furniture coverings in Tapestry, Damask, Reps, Cretonnes, Chintz, etc.—JOHN ROBERTS & CO., General House Furnishers, 18, Marine-street.

JUST received, a SELECT and CHOICE ASSORMENT of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS, by the best Artists, from 4 annas each. —BADHAM, PILE & Co.

ON VIEW previous to packing the Collection of Native Art Pottery selected by the Bombay Committee for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition 1886.—Wonderland, School of Art, Esplanade.

FOR SALE, a very handsome, upstanding pair of brown Waler geldings, also a London-built mail-phaeton and harness the property of Surgeon-Major Close. Apply to R. SCOTT and Co., Girgaum.

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|---|---|
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| White Seal | 18 ... |
| Fine Old | 26 13 0 |
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| Bordeaux | 10 6 0 |
| St. Julien Medoc | 10 6 0 |
| Petit Medoc | 13 7 8 |
| Superior Medoc | 16 9 8 |
| Chateau La Grange | 21 11 8 |
| Chateau La Rose | 26 14 8 |
| Chateau Margaux | 32 17 0 |
| BURGUNDIES. | |
| Chablis | 17 9 8 |
| Beaune | 18 10 0 |
| Macon | 23 12 8 |
| Pommard | 21 11 8 |
| Chambertin | 30 15 8 |
| Sparkling Burgundy | 38 21 0 |
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| Barsac | 17 9 8 |
| Sauterne | 21 12 0 |
| Haut Sauterne | 30 16 0 |
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| F. Giesler & Co.'s "for India" brand | 50 26 8 |
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| HOCKS AND MOSELLES. | Per doz. Cash. Qts. Rs. Rs. a. |
|---|---|
| Laubenheim | 17 9 8 |
| Geisenheim | 20 11 0 |
| Hochheim | 24 13 0 |
| Steinwein (glass jugs) | 24 ... |
| Nierstein | 27 14 8 |
| Liebfraumilch | 33 17 8 |
| Johannisberg | 42 23 0 |
| Superior Sparkling Hock | 35 19 0 |
| Finest Ehrenbreitstein | 42 23 0 |
| Fine Sparkling Moselle | 30 16 8 |
| Superior " | 34 19 0 |
| Finest Nonpareil | 41 22 8 |
| BRANDIES. | |
| Pale Cognac | 26 0 |
| Old Pale Cognac | 30 0 |
| Fine Old Pale Cognac | 33 0 |
| (Treacher's celebrated Heart Labelled). | |
| Hennessy's | 37 0 |
| Exshaw's | 38 0 |
| Denis Mounie's | 38 0 |
| WHISKIES. | |
| Treacher's Irish | 22 8 |
| Treacher's Scotch Glenlivet | 22 8 |
| Crabbie's | 21 0 |
| Kinahan's | 21 0 |
| HOLLANDS AND GINS. | |
| Treacher's "Superior Hollands," | per doz. 16 0 |
| DeKuper's Hollands Geneva, in cases containing 15 large flasks per case | 27 0 |
| Treacher's Dry Unsweetened Gin | per doz. 18 0 |
| Treacher's London Old Tom | per doz. 16 0 |
| Treacher's Plymouth Gin | per doz. 18 0 |
| Swaine & Boord's Old Tom | 16 0 |
| Booth's Old Tom | per doz... 18 0 |

| LIQUEURS. | Per Bottle Cash. Qts. Rs. a. | Pts. Rs. a. |
|---|---|---|
| Benedictine | 5 8 | 3 0 |
| Chartreuse, from the Monastery, Green | 7 0 | 3 12 |
| Do. do. Yellow | 5 8 | 3 0 |
| Cherry Brandy, best Morella (Treacher's) | 2 12 | 1 8 |
| Creme de Cacao | 3 4 | ... |
| Creme de Noyeau (Best) | 3 0 | 1 12 |
| Curacao, Amsterdam, Orange or White | 4 0 | 2 4 |
| Kummel | 3 0 | ... |
| Maraschino de Zara (the finest) | 3 12 | 2 0 |
| BITTERS, &c. | Per doz. Qts. Rs. a. | Cash. Pts. Rs. a. |
| Angostura Bitters | .. | 22 8 |
| Orange Bitter | 22 0 | 12 0 |
| Brandy Bitters, Treacher & Co.'s | ½ pints 12 0 | |
| Pomalo & Orange Bitters, Treacher & Co.'s | 16 0 | |
| Wine Bitters, Treacher & Co.'s | | |
| Ginger Brandy | 23 0 | |
| Orange Brandy | 30 0 | |
| Ginger Wine | 15 0 | |
| Milk Punch, Treacher and Co.'s | 24 0 | |
| Vermouth, French | 15 0 | |
| Vermouth, Italian | 16 0 | |

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Apricots, Greengages, Green Almonds. Melon, Cherries, Angelica, Mixed Fruit, Green Chinois, Gold Chinois, Ginger, Mirabelles, Peaches, White Pears, Pink Pears,

in case of about 7 lbs. or by the lb. Rs. 2 per lb.

Assortments of the above in Boxes at from Annas 10 to Re. 1-12 each.

BON BON CRACKERS AND DECORATED COSAQUES in great variety, in Boxes at from Annas 10 to Rs. 4.

ROSE WATER CRACKERS, per dozen Re. 1-4.

### CONFECTIONERY, &c.

| | Rs. a. | | Rs. a. | | Rs. a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brandy Fruits | per lb. 2 0 | Silvered Comfits | 2 0 | Chocolate Crystallized in boxes at | Rs. 1-4 to 2 8 |
| Candied Peels | per lb. 1 0 | Almonds Fondants | per lb. 2 0 | Chocolate Pestache in boxes at | Rs. 2 to 3 0 |
| China Preserves | 2 2 | Dragees | per lb. 2 0 | Chocolate Lombart fin | per box 4 0 |
| Butter Scotch | Rs. 0 6 to 4 12 | French Plums | Rs. 1-2 to 2 0 | Chocolate Lombart excellence Vanille | per box 1 8 |
| Liqueur Comfits | per lb. 1 8 | Liqueur Comfits | per lb. 1 12 | Fancy Chocolate Bon | per lb. 3 0 |
| Nougat | per lb. 2 0 | Noyeau Fruits | 2 0 | Turkish Delight | 1 2 |
| Almonds | per lb. 2 0 | Almonds and Raisins | 2 4 | Lemon and Raspberry Pastilles | 1 |
| Strawberries in Syrup | 1 4 | Fruit Lozenges | per lb. 0 12 | | |
| Toffee | Annas 6 to 0 12 | Imperial Mixture | 0 12 | | |
| Burnt Almonds | per lb. 2 0 | Chocolate Vanille in boxes at | Rs. 1 to 2 8 | | |
| Pomona Tablet | 1 12 | Chocolate Creams in boxes at | Rs. 1-8 to 3 0 | | |
| Rose Caramels | 1 2 | | | | |
| Pralines Vanille | 2 0 | | | | |
| " Rose | 2 0 | | | | |

Fancy Boxes filled with Sweets, from 12 as. to Rs. 6.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BRAZIL NUTS | As. 12 per lb. | FIGS, FINEST ELEME | As. 12

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, DEC 14.

REUTER'S financial telegram from London of Saturday's date still quotes Bar Silver at 47 3-16d. per oz., but judging by private advices it is difficult to say what the exact quotation is. Some give 47 3-16d. others 47½d., sellers; but it is sufficiently evident that the market is weak and irregular by the further decline quoted in Indian securities, the 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan being ¼, four per cent. Rupee Paper ½, and 4½ per cent. ⅛ lower. Consols remain at 99⅛.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Public Deposits at Head Office | Dec. | 40,393 |
| Do. Branches | Dec. | 2,62,921 |
| Other Deposits | Dec. | 2,91,532 |
| Government Securities | Inc. | 4,382 |
| Loans | Dec. | 35,198 |
| Bills Discounted | Inc. | 7,40,788 |
| Cash with other Banks | Inc. | 4,78,823 |
| Cash and Currency Notes | Dec. | 2,62,113 |

These alterations are not likely to exercise any effect on the market, at all events of a strengthening character, the main feature being the considerable falling off in Bills discounted, which may be taken as indicating a less active trade demand.

EXCHANGE.—With by no means encouraging advices from home respecting Silver, and decidedly weak reports from Calcutta, where 6 months' sight Credits are quoted at 1s. 6¾d. to 13-32d., we opened this morning with a continuance of the same irregular feeling apparent on Saturday, and every indication of a further decline in rates being established. A steadier tone developed during the day, however, some of the banks naming an advance of 1-32d. to draw, while for forward delivery they were by no means better buyers, 3 months' credits for March, April-May being still maintained at 1s. 6¾d. We quote for ready paper :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Bills on demand | 1s. 6 1-16d. per rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic | 1s. 6d. to 1s. 6 1-32d. ,, |
| Do. 3 months' sight | 1s. 6 3-32d. ,, |
| Credits, 3 months' sight | 1s. 6 9-32d. ,, |
| France, 3 months' sight | 1·93 ,, |

As regards the future the only new item to-day is the announcement which appeared in the newspapers this morning, that Belgium had definitely joined the Latin Convention again for its new term of existence. Of itself this does not amount to much, as it was manifest Belgium was not in a position to hold aloof if the other countries remained firm to their agreement, but it may not be without influence on the approaching discussion in the United States, where, owing to altered fiscal arrangements, the situation has undergone material change of late. The position of the U. S. Treasury has changed so much for the better, that the reasons for immediately dealing with the Bland Act are considerably modified, and the feature is of so much interest at the present moment that we think it worth while giving the remarks of the *New York Financial Chronicle* on it at length. Under date of 7th November it has the following :—

The payment this week to the banks by the Government, noted above, of over four million dollars, brings into bold relief the remarkable change in the situation of the United States Treasury in the eight months of this administration and especially since July last. This is so important a factor in any forecast of the future that too great prominence can scarcely be given to it, and the monthly figures issued this week furnish the material for an estimate of the work accomplished. The significant feature to be noticed is how closely the character of the revenues has responded to the change made in management, the results quickly shaping themselves so as to conform with great exactness to the calculation of the officials instituting the reforms. Before the Governments embarrassment at the start was two-fold; it could neither get silver out nor keep it from coming in so that the conversion of the Treasury assets into silver was hardly was not a question of time, perhaps merely of a few months. Our readers know how this situation was reached, but as the remedies used and the results secured form such a simple, graphic illustration of correct principles applied to currency derangement, we cannot help repeating the facts. The embarrassment grew out of the forced issue of silver certificates, that is paying a premium (the cost of exchange on same Southern, Western, or Eastern city) to any one who would deposit gold here an take and order payable in certificates at such city. By this means the Secretary of the Treasury had on the first of last January got into circulation of these certificates a net of about 130 millions, and they were being turned back on the Government to such an extent that over 41 per cent. of its entire revenue was being paid in them, thereby converting its assets into silver so rapidly that there seemed no escape from silver payments. The relief applied was first to stop this forced issue. Every one could obtain silver certificates as readily as before, but the payment of the premium, that is inducement for taking them, was discontinued. Under that process the amount outstanding has decreased each month, the total being on the first of November about 35 millions net against 130 millions on the first of January, while the revenue has been changing until for two months now it has become almost wholly gold again. We give below our usual table of the kinds of currency our monthly customs receipts have been paid in at New York for three years, which brings out all these facts clearly and forcibly.

MONTHLY RECEIPTS OF CUSTUMS DUTIES AT NEW YORK.

| PAYMENTS MADE IN— | Gold. Amount. | P. Ct. | U. S. Notes. Amount. | P. Ct. | Gold Certificates. Amount. | P. Ct. | Silver Certificates. Amount. | P. Ct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | | $ | | $ | | $ | |
| July, 1883 | 396,000 | 13·1 | 794,000 | 5·4 | 11,573,000 | 79·2 | 1,409,000 | 9·6 |
| 1884 | 251,000 | 32·4 | 262,000 | 17·3 | 6,313,000 | 48·2 | 251,000 | 32·4 |
| 1885 | 760,000 | 23·8 | 408,000 | 46·2 | 3,428,000 | 29·2 | 2,790,000 | 87·4 |
| Aug., 1883 | 386,000 | 17·9 | 801,000 | 19·1 | 9,734,000 | 73·3 | 1,364,000 | 63·2 |
| 1884 | 325,000 | 13·3 | 1,000,000 | 40·9 | 5,729,000 | 46·9 | 1,747,000 | 71·4 |
| 1885 | 1,747,000 | 13·3 | 5,075,000 | 38·6 | 6,220,000 | 47·3 | 6,220,000 | 47·3 |
| Sept., 1883 | 682,000 | 13·9 | 685,000 | 5·1 | 9,364,000 | 77·7 | 1,364,000 | 11·3 |
| 1884 | 764,000 | 31·4 | 198,000 | 8·2 | 3,794,000 | 32·5 | 3,794,000 | 32·5 |
| 1885 | 190,000 | 9·8 | 81,000 | 4·1 | 1,190,000 | 61·4 | 1,190,000 | 61·4 |
| Oct., 1883 | 1,962,000 | 16·4 | 347,000 | 2·9 | 8,882,000 | 75·8 | 1,962,000 | 16·4 |
| 1884 | 3,341,000 | 32·2 | 183,000 | 1·8 | 4,380,000 | 42·3 | 3,341,000 | 32·2 |
| 1885 | 1,216,000 | 11·3 | 80,000 | 0·8 | 7,625,000 | 71·0 | 1,216,000 | 11·3 |

That is to say the foregoing shows, whereas last year the revenues continued for the corresponding months to be a third or more in silver, and from that rising subsequently for one or two months to 42 per cent. silver, this year during the last three months (for not till then the new policy has become effective) they have been, only about 13 per cent. silver in August, about 10 per cent. in September, and about 11 per cent. in October.

But that was not the only change the Treasury Department made. It also began issuing bills under five dollars, so as to get its silver into active use. As the coinage of dollars at the rate of two to two and a half millions a month was all the time in progress, of course it was desirable that that amount should be made available and not be idle. Here also it has been equally successful in reversing the current having for the last two months not only got out its entire silver coinage, but in the same period actually further reduced its aggregate holdings of standard dollars and subsidiary coin nearly 2 million dollars. Now turning to the gold account which was and is really the objective point (and in that we include also the gold equivalent of gold), it is found that the net over and above the hundred millions legal tender reserve, which was dol. 39,302,000 in May, dol. 39,302,000 in June, and dol. 35,769,000 in July, has been gradually increased since the last mentioned date until on the 1st of November it reached dol. 69,888,000—and what does that mean? It means an entire restoration of the public confidence in the ability of the Treasury Departme to sustain itself; it means the removal of a fear that was oppressing all our industries; and it also affords, as we have already stated in most forcible illustration of the wisdom and efficacy of sound principles applied to currency issues.

With such a change in the financial condition of the Government, from a state of threatened repudiation to one of complete security, it is no wonder that our people have become trustful and gone to work again. This improvement in our industries is getting to be more and more general, if we may credit the reports we are receiving. There has to be sure been a decided lull in some departments during October, but other trades have in the meantime shown greater life, so altogether progress appears to be making and if it is not checked by some foolish action in Congress, there seems no reason why it should not further develop.

GOVERNMENT Paper has been dull again to-day but considering the further decline reported from London fairly steady. Fours ready are quoted at Rs. 97 3 8, and for January delivery at Rs. 97 3-16. Fours-and-a-half we quote at Rs. 99½ to ⅝.

SHARES are firm all round. Press companies are decidedly better, Mofussils being up Rs. 2½; Mercantile, Rs. 503; New Indian, Rs. 7½; Berars and Volkarts, Rs. 10. Spinning Mills, with few exceptions, show an advance of Rs. 5 to 10 per share. Empress are up to Rs. 705, Coorla to Rs. 660, Jewraz Balloo to Rs. 1,090, Western India to Rs. 710. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.'s shares remain at Rs. 3,650. Bombay Flour Mills have changed hands at Rs. 675 per share.

COTTON.—On Saturday evening and yesterday there was a considerable business passing in the Bazaar, good Julgaum having changed hands at Rs. 182 for January, Rs. 180 for February, good Broach for March at Rs. 207, and Bhownuggers for April at Rs. 184 for good, Rs. 188 for fully good, and Rs. 194 for fine. To-day, however, with Americans to arrive quoted 1-64d. lower in Liverpool, and Exchange not quite so weak as some people anticipated, the market has weakened down somewhat, and Europeans have come out as sellers of Bhownuggers at Rs. 180 for good, Rs. 184 for fully good, and Rs. 193 for fine, as also of Broach for March at Rs. 206. At these figures the market closes dull.

WHEAT is quiet but unchanged in value both ready and forward, and the same may be said of seeds, in which transactions are restricted.

FREIGHTS are not quotably altered. We hear of further engagements of Antwerpat 21s. 3d. new scale, and cotton has again been booked for Trieste and Venice, Dec. shipment, at 30s., payable here at 2s.

## BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

### BANKS.

| | Shares. | Amt. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash. Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | 500 | all | 5 p.ct | 721½ |
| Bank of Bengal | 43,000 | 500 | all | 10 do. | 330 |
| Bank of Madras | 10,000 | 500 | all | 5 do. | 567½ |
| EXCHANGE BANKS. | £ | £ | | | |
| Agra Bank | 10,000 | 100 | all | 6 do. | 133 |
| Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation | 60,000 | $125 | all | 17½ do. | 462 |
| National Bank of India | 37,32 | 250 | | 5 pct | 110 |

### RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. R 5 per cent. Stock | .. | £100 | .. | .. | £142 |
| B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent. | .. | £100 | .. | .. | £147 |

### PRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar Cotton | 200 | 1,250 | 1,250 | .. | 925 |
| Akola Press Co. | 85 | 500 | 500 Rs. 90 | | 450 |
| Albert Ginning Co. | 100 | 500 | 500 Rs. 45 | | 420 |
| Albert Press Co., Kurrachee | 220 | 1,100 | 1,100 Rs. 175 | | 1,090 |
| Apollo Press Co. (small shares) | 750 | 400 | 400 Rs. 2 | | 280 |
| Bellasis | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 Rs. 25 | | 540 |
| Breul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld. | 500 | 200 | 200 Rs. 16 | | 165 |
| Bombay Cotton Press. | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | .. | 215 |
| Colaba Press Co. | 500 | 1,880 | 1,880 Rs. 600 | | 790 |
| Hinduja Co. | 5 0 | 500 | 500 | | 12 |
| East India Press Co. | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 Rs. 19 | | 1,375 |
| Fort Press Co. | 150 | 8,500 | 8,500 Rs. 150 | | 2,625 |
| French Press Co. | 300 | 500 | 500 Rs. 45 | | 620 |
| Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld. | 450 | 500 | 500 Rs. 25 | | 501 |
| Khamgaum Cotton Press Co. | 240 | 500 | 500 Rs. 40 | | 4504 |
| Mannar Manfg. Co. | 1,000 | 250 | 250 Rs. 10 | | 25034 |
| Mercantile Press | 1,500 | 125 | 125 | .. | 135 |
| Mofussil Co. | 3,125 | 400 | 400 | .. | 410 |
| New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co. | 1,250 | 500 | 500 | .. | 585 |
| New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co. | 1,400 | 100 | 500 | .. | 3 |
| New Indian Press | 4,000 | 125 | 125 | .. | 172½ |
| Prince of W. Press Co. | 600 | 500 | 100 Rs. 30 | | 580 |
| Rajpalay Press Co., Ld. (Bellary.) | 500 | 500 | 500 Rs. 75 | | 450 |
| Sind Press Co. | 400 | 2,000 | 750 Rs. 7 | | 650 |
| Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co. | 100 | 1,000 | 1,000 Rs. 10 | | 1,150 |
| Swadeshi Press Co. | 300 | 500 | 500 | .. | 51 |
| Volkart Press Co. | 450 | 1,000 | 1,000 Rs. 2 | | 765 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld. | 1,000 / 750 | 200 / 200 | 150 | 10 p.c. | 200 / 150 |
| Badham, Pile & Co. Ld. | 3,000 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 18 | 142 |
| Bandra Land | 2,625 | 200 | 200 | Rs. 10 | 71 |
| Barton & Co., Ld. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 10 2-3p.c | 75 |
| Do. New issue | 500 | 100 | 37½ | 10 2-3p.c | 75xd |
| Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld. | 300 | 500 | 100 | .. | .. |
| Bombay Flour Mill Co. | 50 | 500 | 500 | 15 p.ct. | 675 |
| Bombay Saw Mills | 60 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 415 |
| Bombay Ice Manufac. Co., Ld. | 1,25 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 6 | 104 / Intrdcg |
| Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation | 1,000 | 2,500 | 1,500 | 30 | 3,650 |
| Do. (2nd Issue) | 1,000 | 62 | 375 | 60 | 985 |
| Do. (3rd Issue) | 1,000 | 62 | 375 | .. | 840 |
| Bombay Fire Insurance Co. | 60 | 1,00,0 | 1,000 | 23 | 935 |
| Bombay Municipal Bonds | .. | .. | .. | 6 p.ct. | 101 |
| Cash Bazaar | 1,50 | 100 | 100 | .. | 22 |
| Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld. | 3,00 | 100 | 100 | 91 | 120 |
| Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association | 5,000 | 100 | 10 | Rs. 5 | 11 |
| Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited | 42,00 | .. | 5 | .. | 31 |
| Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld. | 60 | 500 | 300 | 35 | 321 |
| Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld. | 500 | 500 | 200 | 36 p. s. | 310 |
| Kemp & Co., Ld. | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | 7½ Rs. 761 | 329 |
| Mechanics Building Co | 4,00 | 50 | 22 | 27 | .. |
| Napier Hotel Co. | 30 | 100 | 100 | 9 p.ct. | 101 |
| Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co. | 1,500 | 100 | 100 | .. | 101 |
| Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company | 5,000 | 200 | 50 | 5 & 7½ | 58 & 65 |
| Oriental Loan Association | 5,000 | 20 | 20 | .. | 2 |
| Pearse and Co., Ld. | 1,00 | 100 | 100 | 3 p. s. | 91 |
| Port Canning Co. | 6,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 16 | 307½ |
| Prince of Wales Fire Insurance | 25 | 8,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 10 | 1 60 |
| Phillips & Co., Ld. | 4,000 | 100 | 60 | Rs. 18 | 78 |
| Soundy & Co., Ld. | 1,00 | 10 | 10 | Rs. 8 | 8 |
| Telephone Co., Ld. | 19,30 | 25 | 25 | Rs. 1 | 13xd |
| Treacher Co., Ld. | 2,00 | 50 / 500 | 50 / 500 | Rs. 110 | 1,150 |
| Thacker & Co., Ld. | 1,00 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 1 | 175 |
| Western India Flour Mills | 1,00 | 175 | 100 | 12 p.ct. | 141 |
| M. Moody & Co., Ld. | 2,500 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 205 |

## BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 12th December, as compared with the statement of the 5th December :—

| LIABILITIES. | Dec. 5. Rs. | Dec. 12. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Proprietors' Capital | 1,00,00,000 | 1,00,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities | 25,00,000 | 25,00,000 |
| Public Deposits at Head Office | 37,38,417 | 37,47,578 |
| do. do. at Branches | 14,74,187 | 12,11,266 |
| Other Deposits | 3,16,79,099 | 3,13,87,567 |
| Post Bills | 2,65,709 | 2,52,094 |
| Cash Credits undrawn | 6,50,513 | 6,73,636 |
| | 5,03,57,979 | 4,97,72,071 |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Govt. & other authorized Securities | 33,33,560 | 33,38,149 |
| Cash Credits, on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise | 18,23,366 | 17,91,671 |
| Loans, on Security of do. | 20,54,470 | 20,19,272 |
| Current Accounts, overdrawn | 1,937 | 2,183 |
| Bills Discounted and purchased | 1,81,51,245 | 1,74,10,457 |
| Dead Stock | 33,664 | 33,679 |
| Rs. 5,75,240 | | |
| Amt. applied in reduction.. 2,65,000 | 3,10,240 | 3,10,240 |
| Cash Balances with Correspondents | 7,51,221 | 12,29,914 |
| Cash and Currency Notes | 2,38,98,336 | 2,36,36,213 |
| | 5,03,57,979 | 4,97,72,071 |

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamship Sirsa, 1,656 tons, Captain S Dewdney, arrived in harbour on the 13th inst, from Liverpool with a cargo of 1,551 tons coal. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE steam-ship Othello, 1,034 tons, Captain James Atkin, arrived in harbour on the 13th inst, from Madras with 3,000 bags rice and sundries. She is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE steam-ship Kairos, 1,912 tons, Captain Thomas Lidle, arrived in harbour on the 13th instant from Shields (5th Nov.), with a cargo of 3,300 tons coal. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. L. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Ellora, 1,471 tons, Captain T. Gillott, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (24th Nov.), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Col Beaucamp, Mrs. Beviller, and 4 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Pachumba, 540 tons, Captain Macfadyen, sails to-day for Bussreh via Karrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lieut M. J. Tighe, Mr. Ellinger, Lieut Newall, Master Civil, and Lieut John, and 67 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Auretta, 1,729 tons, Captain G. W. Read, arrived in harbour on the 13th instant from Cardiff (10th Nov.) with a cargo of 3,171 tons coal. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

### ARRIVALS.

| Dec. | Vessels. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Ellora (s) | Gillott | Calcutta, Nov. 24. |
| | R. Rubattino (s) | Murrello | Genoa, Nov. 24. |

The steamer Pachumba, Macfadyen, obtained her portclearance yesterday for Bussreh via Karrachee.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—Steamers Clan Graham and Armenia, for Liverpool; Othello, Hull, &c.; Ancona, London; and Lord Lansdown, Antwerp.

## DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 14.

FROM LONDON.

Ganges s—11 barrels and 2 cases hams and bacon, Treacher and Co; 38 packages cheese and provisions, M Ruttonjee and Co; 32 cases cheese, F Fischer and Co; 6 cases hams and bacon, Grindley Broom and Co; 3 cases anyline dye, J Tejpal; 5 cases hams, 5 cases bacon, and 7 cases cheese, Cowasjee Nowrojee Patell; 16 cases confectionery, soap, &c, Goolamally Jeewanjee; 38 cases oilmanstores, cheese, soap, &c, Latham and Co; 50 cases gin, Eduljee Bezonjee; 1 barrel wine, F Woolley and Co; 2½ boxes brandy, N Ardaseer and Co; 50 cases moselle, 2 cases eau-de-cologne and 309 cases pale ale, perfumery, &c, Treacher and Co; 525 cases brandy, D Cowasjee; 40 cases beer, and 10 cases brandy, Volkart Bros.

Cathay s—15 packages biscuit, confectionery, soap, oilmanstores, &c, N V Currance and Co.

Mirzapore s—15 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

Kangra s—5 cases sherry, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Wernerth Hall s—25 cases docks, Haji Cassim Tar Mahomed.

Clan Monroe s—4 cases anyline dye, B. Moolchund.

FROM ANTWERP.

Ganges s—304 cases window glass, D R Dady.

Draco s—13 cases anyline dye, Gopaljee Mooljee.

FROM VENICE.

Nizam s—22 cases soap, Ebrahim Hajee Allarakhia.

R Rubattino s—50 cases brandy, D P Batha and Co.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Werneth Hall s—9,152 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 650 cwts bones, H Jumall.

FOR LONDON.

Lowada s—29 bales hides, E Gangji and Co; 12½ cwts indigo, M Moloobhoy; 25 cwts indigo, S Mahomedally; 10 bales hides, Pestonji Edulje; 9 bales hides, W Poonja and Co; 37 bales hides, M Allana; 645 cwts myrabollams, Hurrydass Goculdass; 105 cwts archilla weed, and 14½ cwts turmeric, N Lalljee.

Ancona s—140 cwts coir yarn, R Amerchund; 20 cases opium, P and O Co; 500 cwts barley, A Blascheck and Co; 13 cwts ivory, Tharia Topen; 236 cwts gum, and 7 cwts alibanum, W Poonja and Co.

Nizam s—111 bales cotton, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Draco s—2,011 cwts linseed, Remington and Co; 1,801 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 1,776 cwts wheat, F Masotti and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Nizam s—660 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co.

St. Dunstan s—50 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 402 cwts wheat Volkart Bros; 100 bales cotton, George, Lockhart and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Inchrhom s—2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

Clan Buchanan s—2,825 cwts wheat, Louis Dreytus and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, N Nensey.

FOR GIBRALTER.

Lowada s—4,000 cwts wheat, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Lord Lansdowne s—2,070 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 76 cwts mustard seed, 2,000 cwts castor seed, 902 cwts ingredients, and 12,127 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Chindwara s—200 bales cotton, C Rustomji Sethna.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Khiva s—30 bales twist, the Anglo-Indian S and W Co; 50 bales twist, David Sassoon; 75 bales twist, R H Cheetham and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Khiva s—42 bales twist D Sassoon and Co; 54 bales twist, Allance Cotton M Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Khiva s—45 cwts sharkfins, R Hobhibhoy; 11 cases peacock feathers, J Luckumsey; 75 cwts sharkfins and fishmaws, Currimbhoy Ebram; 22 cwts sharkfins and fishmaws, D Peerbhoy; 55 cwts rock salt, and 30 cwts kismiss, Yue Lun Ching; 57 cwts raisins and 30 cwts kismiss, Quan Lun Exco; 79 cwts raisins, C Ebram; 80 bales cotton, Tata and Co; 297 bales cotton 86 bales twist, N B Mody and Co; 13 bales twist, G Sobhanjee; 25 bales twist, the National S and W Co; 50 bales twist, S Abraham; 80 bales twist, Curmbhoy Ebram; 25 bales twist, the Anglo-Indian S and W Co; 330 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 12 cwts senna leaves and 20 cwts gum, R Purshotum; 55 cwts sharkfins and fishmaws, R Dalloo; 400 bales onions, E Cassoojee; 25 bales twist, S Abraham; 25 bales twist, J and S S Sassoon; 35 bales twist, R H Cheetham; 11 bales cotton, Haji Adam Esmal; 50 cwts kismiss, D Sethna.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Khiva s—25 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.


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THOMAS LANG,
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## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

SASSOON—December 14, at Braganza Hall, Victoria-road, Byculla, the wife of Jacob E. Sassoon, Esq., of a son.

TAYLOR—December 14, at Middle Colaba, the wife of W. C. Taylor, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BEADON—December 9, at Dinajpur, Mrs Henry Beadon, of a daughter.

HARDY—December 8, at Saidpur, the wife of H G Hardy, Station Master, Saidpur, of a daughter.

PELLY—December 12, at Fort St George, Madras, the wife of Rev C H Pelly, Ag Garrison Chaplain, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

AINSLIE—FRENCH—December 10, at St Paul's Scott's Lane, Calcutta, Edward Francis, son of William Ainslie, to Sarah Georgiana, widow of the late Henry Gloster French.

TIPP—CORBETT—December 7, at St John's Church, Peshawur, by the Rev Charles Gillmore, assisted by the Rev Worthington Jukes, Major Arthur Grey Tidy, of the Devonshire Regiment, second son of Major-General Thomas Holmes Tidy, to Ethel Cochrane, younger daughter of Deputy Surgeon-General W H Corbett, Medical Staff.

DEATH.

SIMPSON—December 9, at Ballygunge, Harker Simpson.


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Extracts teeth under Nitrous Oxide Gas.
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| Plain Square Piano | Rs. 30·0 per month for 21 months. |
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| Boudoir (or three Legs) | ,, 66·0 ,, ,, |
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MESSRS. LAWRENCE AND MAYO.
GENTLEMEN,
A member of your firm in November, 1880, fitted me with a pair of spectacles which I have used ever since, and I am now anx ous to get another pair exactly like them, as they suit me better than any I was able to get in London, and in fact are the only pair I can wear without discomfort or pain to the eyes.
Yours faithfully,
J. CHESTER,
Lieut.-Colonel.

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THE BHOWNUGGUR COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION.)

ON THURSDAY, the 7th day of January 1886, at 3 o'clock p.m. (Bombay time), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION in two lots at their Sale Rooms, No 18, Apollo Road, Bombay, by order of the Liquidators of the Bhownuggur Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, and with the concurrence of Messrs. Jamsetjee Nasserwanjee Vajeshunker Gowrishunker, Venishunker Luxmishunker and Bhagwandas Bhawanbhai (the Mortgagees), the following VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY of the abovenamed Company, viz :—

LOT 1.

FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of land, formerly waste land of the Durbar of Bhownuggur, situate outside the gate of the bunder of the City of Bhownuggur, on the west side of the road leading to the bunder at the distance of 80 feet from the road and 40 feet from the north wall of the press building of Patell Dhana Amersey, measuring 300 feet from east to west, and 330 feet from north to south, together with the press house and machinery of the Company, situate on the above described piece of parcel of land, comprising two Nasmyth Wilson and Co.'s presses with finishers combined for finishing bales without removal; the presses have each one ram of 21 in. diameter with two supporting pillars, and the finishers have each two rams 19 in. diameter, 1877 pattern.

Two high-pressure Steam Engines, Cylinders 20 in. diameter, stroke 26 in., with 2 sets of pumps, 6 rams each, for working the presses.

One Boiler 25 feet long 6 feet 9 in. diameter, 2 flues each, 32 in. diameter.

One Donkey Engine, 5 h.p. ram.

One Crab Winch.

Two Screw Jacks.

Two Beam Scales.

Sundries, Plant and Tools and Stores.

The said premises first above described are subject to a yearly rent of Rs. 200, and are held under a lease from the Thakore of Bhownuggur for so long as the present of the said Company should continue working. This lease will be surrendered to the Thakore of Bhownuggur, who will grant a fresh lease to the purchaser on the same terms as those contained in the present lease.

LOT 2.

Secondly.—All that piece of land in the Town of Mohwa, measuring 30 feet from north to south, and 325 feet from east to west, situate on the west side of the road to the bunder and at the distance of 40 feet from the north side of the road to Dewania, together with the press house situate on the said last mentioned piece of land, containing—

Three Nasmyth Wilson and Co's patent presses, 1872, each press with three rams 11 in. diameter.

Two high-pressure Steam Engines, 15 in. cylinders, 26 in. stroke. Each engine with the necessary pumps attached for working the presses.

One Donkey Engine with ram 21 inches diameter.

One Boiler 25 feet long 7 feet diameter, with 2 flues, each 33 in. diameter.

One screw-cutting gap lathe 9 feet long 8 in. centre, with tools and driving wheels.

One Manual Fire Engine.

One Hand Pump.

One American Weighing Scale for full pressed bales.

Two sets of Taps and Dies.

Two Stores, 2 new rams, 2 cylinders, 2 press doors and sundries.

The Compound is enclosed with fencing, and is 408 feet long by 330 feet wide.

This fencing is also comprised in the Lot.

The said premises, secondly above described, are subject to a fixed rent of Rs. 150, and are held under a lease from the Thakore of Bhownuggur, the lease will be surrendered to the Thakore of Bhownuggur, who will grant a fresh lease to the purchaser on the same terms as those contained in the present lease.

The vendors reserve to themselves the right to put up the above described property for sale in two lots as above mentioned, or at their option, to put up the whole of the said property for sale in one lot.

The said property will be sold subject to particulars and conditions of sale, for which application should be made to Messrs. CRAIGIE, LYNCH and OWEN, Solicitors, Apollo-street, Bombay.

Bombay, Dec. 14, 1885.

# The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1885.

OUR special correspondent, who was to leave Rangoon for Mandalay last night, sends us some exceedingly interesting information in regard to the state of affairs in Upper Burmah. It is evident that the occupation of the capital was not the entirely peaceful operation that earlier accounts represented it to be. But so far as Mandalay itself is concerned the situation does not seem beyond the power of an efficient police to cope with, and there seems no reason why order should not now reign as fully there as at Rangoon. Our correspondent prudently observes that he will hear the other side when he reaches Mandalay; but at present it seems as though more might have been done than was done on the night of the occupation to prevent disorders which, after all, might have been expected to attend so sudden a change as the downfall of Theebaw. The explanation that the troops had returned to the flotilla for food when the outrages occurred will need to be supplemented by some more valid justification, and we must hope that one will be forthcoming. The information which our correspondent gives about the Tinedah is that the object in employing him was to utilize his influence with the dacoits in order to induce them to give up their arms. In other words, he is being employed on much the same principle as that on which General Gordon wanted to employ Zebehr Pasha; and if Gordon could bring himself to urge the employment of the *ci-devant* slave-hunter Zebehr it is not astonishing that the Tinedah's antecedents, which are said to be very bad, have not been deemed a

# TELEGRAMS.

## THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF BURMAH.

### INTERVIEW WITH THEEBAW.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 14.

It is understood that Colonel Sladen returns here. The employment of the Timdeh is not approved. The object in employing him was to utilize his influence with the dacoits to give up their arms.

Mr. Bernard personally administers Upper Burmah.

Mr. Pilcher, formerly Assistant Resident at Mandalay, starts to-night on a mission to the Shans to ascertain their relations with Burmah.

The expulsion of Mr. Moylan, a barrister and the *Times'* special correspondent, by the military from Mandalay is much discussed here.

It appears certain that many were killed and that there was much robbery in the city on the night of the occupation. The request for patrols was reasonable, and the resentment thereat is strange. The statement that only one was killed is erroneous, for six were killed in M. Barberini's compound. Mr. Jones, of the Bombay and Burmah Company, and M. Andreino, assert that dacoity and murder caused general alarm. It is true that the troops returned to the ships for food, but guards should have been placed in the city as well as in the palace. We shall hear the other side at Mandalay, whither I start to-night.

Nothing has yet been settled in regard to annexation. It is disapproved by Mr. Bernard. The action of the Viceroy will probably depend on the views of the Ministry.

Theebaw has been interviewed by the *Times'* special correspondent. He said he was not allowed to know anything of the progress of events. He was not told of the fall of Minhla. When he first heard of the fall of Pagan he was told that four small ships were coming with soldiers to make a treaty. The Ministers did all. He was chosen King because he was the quiet prince of the family. He never killed his relatives. He was asleep when the massacre took place, and knew nothing of it. When he heard it had been done, he dressed himself like a monk for seven months. He wanted friendship with the English. Everything had been concealed from him by his Ministers.

On the other hand, in the papers found in the palace there is a great deal about offensive and defensive alliances with France and other Powers.

Uneasiness is felt at the spread of dacoity. Theebaw's disbanded troops will probably add to the number of the dacoits, unless they be enrolled in the police.

The French successor to M. Haas has gone to Mandalay to safeguard French rights. The commercial treaty only gives the "most favoured nation clause." France has that; the British have free trade.

The expedition proceeds to Bhamo. Colonel Sladen remains under Mr. Bernard, who administers Upper Burmah.

There are troops in the forts on the line of advance, but they have been ordered not to move. Civil officers at each endeavour to influence the neighbourhood.

It is complained that the inaction of the troops gives time to the dacoits to organise and make themselves masters of the villages. They are gaining in strength.

Seventy-six elephants belonging to the Bombay-Burmah Trading Company were taken from Ningyan before the troops were sent here. The company traced them towards the Shan states, and asked for mounted men, or arms for their own men and officers, to recover them. The answer was an expression of regret that they had orders not to leave the Ningyan force. Meanwhile the elephants disappear into space.

In the Chinvin country along the river on the west of Mandalay, ten European employés of the company are missing. The rumour at Manipura is that two of them are prisoners, the rest having been killed. But the report needs confirmation.

The delay regarding the future course to be pursued in administering the country is unfortunate.

Mr. Rigg, Public Works Department, proceeds to Mandalay to join the column ordered thence south to Ningyan in the Sittang valley and make a preliminary survey for the prolongation of the railway from Toungoo to Mandalay.

The Burmese driven from Minhla retired to Ningyan, beyond our frontier and raided several police stations on the frontier.

A detachment of our troops occupy Ningyan.

The coloumn from Mandalay will effect a junction, dispersing the dacoits. The survey for a railway to Mandalay is believed to have political significance.

## KING THEEBAW AT MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 14.

The Canning with Theebaw, two Queens, two Princesses, a dozen maids of honour, and servants, making a total retinue of 25, arrived in harbour at one o'clock to-day, after a very rapid passage.

Theebaw was very quiet, and held little conversation.

A large crowd assembled on the pier and beach, and remained there all the afternoon, although it is generally known that Theebaw will not land until six or seven to-morrow morning.

He will live at the "Mansion," a large residence belonging to, and formerly the residence of Raja Gajapathi Row, situated in a pleasant suburb of Madras. He will be placed in charge of Mr. S. D. Simpson, at present acting Deputy Commissioner of Police, Madras, who had charge of the Gaekwar here years ago. Theebaw has brought four lakhs worth of treasure and precious stones, which fact has excited much interest in native commercial quarters.

## GROUNDING OF A STEAMER.

The steamer Karamania, from Glasgow and Liverpool to Madras and Calcutta, with general cargo—no passengers grounded on shore near Covelong, thirty miles to the south of Madras, early yesterday morning. It is feared she will become a total wreck. Cargo boats have been sent from Madras.

## THE MADRAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 14.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this evening Mr. P. Macfadyen, of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company, was elected chairman, and Mr. Boyson reverted to the position of Vice-Chairman.

## THE GOVERNOR OF PONDICHERRY AT MADRAS.

The Governor of Pondicherry arrived by a special train this evening. The attendance at the station was large, including nearly all civil and military officials in full dress. The Governor of Madras met M. and Mme. Richaud on their alighting, and introduced them to the Chief Secretary and members of the Legislative Council. The President of the Municipal Commission then read an address welcoming His Excellency as a representative of the French nation. M. Richaud replied in French, remarking that he had always devoted himself to good government, and was especially interested in the progress of municipalities. With respect to what had been said regarding the Queen-Empress and the French nation, he mentioned that he had the greatest possible respect for Her Majesty, who was the first lady in the world, and who had done the most for the advancement of concord among nations. The party then drove to Government House.

## NEWS AT NEEMUCH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEEMUCH, DEC. 14.

Anthrax has made appearance among the horses of the 3rd Cavalry. The regiment has lost eight or nine horses, and they are now encamped out.

Colonel Martin, Political Agent, Western Malwa, arrived here this morning on a tour of inspection.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

## THE MAHARAJA OF JOHORE.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

A treaty has been signed between the Colonial Office and the Maharaja of Johore, recognising him as the Sultan of Johore.

## THE VICEREGAL COUNCIL.

The *Times* publishes a paragraph stating that General Elliott Hughes will succeed General Wilson in the Viceregal Council.

## FIGHTING IN SERVIA DENIED.

BELGRADE, DEC. 13.

The official despatch giving an account of fighting between the Servians and Bulgarians at Velikizvor is untrue, and proves to have been a hoax.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 12.

The Hall Line steamer Aston Hall left here for Bombay this afternoon.

SUEZ, DEC. 12.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Drummond arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this morning.

ADEN, DEC. 13.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, at daybreak to-day.

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 14.

The Anchor Line steamer Persia left here for Bombay on the evening of the 12th inst.

### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quieter. Surats dull.

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| Good Fair Dholleras | 4 5-16 |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | 73 |
| 4½ " " | 74 |
| 3 " Consols for account | 99⅛ |
| 3½ " Sterling Loan | 98⅛ |
| 4½ " French Rentes | 109 |
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THE Beni-Israelite community of Bombay have for some days past been engaged in litigation in the High Court in connection with the synagogue in Shamjee Hassajee-street, and the properties appertaining to it. The plaintiffs—Daniel David and others—have brought a suit to restrain Samuel Elijah and others from shutting up the doors of the synagogue and preventing the plaintiffs and other members of the community from the enjoyment of the right of public worship therein. The plaintiffs further seek to remove Elijah from the office of treasurer of the synagogue, to obtain from him an account of the moneys and property of the synagogue, &c. The defendants—Samuel Elijah, Haskiel Abraham, Solomon Abraham, and Aaron Abraham—are charged with having from time to time appropriated to their own use large sums of the moneys belonging to the synagogue, with making fictitious entries of loans in the accounts, with executing a fraudulent mortgage, &c. The defendants deny the material allegations of the plaint, and repudiate the charges made therein. It is alleged, on the contrary, that the conduct of the plaintiffs, in making reckless charges, is disapproved by almost the entire community; and that the accounts of the synagogue have been examined by the community from time to time, and were always found correct. The case is being heard before Sir William Wedderburn.

IT is stated that His Excellency Viscount de Paço d'Arcos, the Governor-General of Goa, is to be appointed Portuguese Minister at the Brazilian Court, and that Senhor Amaral, the Governor of Angola, will be transferred to Goa.

A NOTICE by the British Agent in the *Goa Government Gazette* has been published, inviting the proprietors of the salt-pans to receive the indemnity due to them for closing their salt-pans. The announcement will cause unmixed satisfaction to the proprietors, who for the last three years have been waiting for payment, especially as it was recently stated that the Portuguese Government was to make the payment from a treasury which sadly wants replenishing.

THE Rangoon Chamber of Commerce has sent an energetic protest to the Chief Commissioner, against the utilisation of the services of the Tinedah Mengyee in the pacification of Upper Burmah, as constituting a virtual condonation of his offences, it being well known that he distinguished himself as a zealous tool in Theebaw's savage massacres, since which time he has enjoyed the King's confidence, and has been largely responsible for all the disorders in Upper Burmah. It is notorious that, although a Minister, he has not scrupled to share gains with dacoits. He was the principal instrumentality on the war party being instigated the King's refusal to accede to the British demands, and did his utmost after the receipt of the ultimatum to procure the massacre of the Europeans. The Chamber heard the news of the Tinedah's association with the British officers with incredulity; and since the confirmation of the news, has regarded it with consternation. The apparent condonation of the savage butcheries which is implied in the appointment is a blot on the good name of the British and a bad omen for Upper Burmah and its people as to what they may expect from British rule. It will create an impression in British Burmah destructive of our reputation for the atrocities of which Tinedah has been guilty is not genuine.

THE following proclamation has been issued by the Council of State in addition to that sent out by General Prendergast:—

"Colonel Sladen, Chief Political Officer, president of this class, and the following ministers (here follow the names) beg to inform (here comes name of district Burman officer or other official) that His Majesty King Theebaw having taken into consideration the calamities which would befall his country has surrendered himself and his kingdom to the English Government. It is the wish of the English Government that the civil, criminal, religious, and revenue affairs of the country shall continue to be administered by *Hutdaw* under the general superintendence of the British Chief Political Agent. The ministers of the *Hutdaw* have been asked to make all necessary arrangements. They now take the following order in council throughout the country. The divisional governors, Woons, district governors, and officials of all degrees, including Thyees and village police, will all be allowed to remain in their present appointments and exercise their present powers and privileges. In addressing this letter to you the ministers in council beg you will take immediate steps to make known to the governors, priests, and people in other districts subject to your charge. To them pertains the duty, first of protecting the towns and villages within their jurisdiction from dacoity and other violent crime; of trying civil and criminal cases; and of collecting the capitation, land, bazaars, and other taxes, and of sending these collections as heretofore through the usual channels. You are further ordered, in subordination from time to time to us, the Supreme Council, accounts of your proceedings, and to say what orders you have passed for the protection and safety of the people against violence and dacoity, and also of the offenders. You should also report separately on all matters of special or political interest. This is sent out under the seal of the *Hutdaw*, of which, as you already know, Colonel Sladen is president."

This Supreme Council consists of Toungwen and Tinedah Mengyees, four Alwoon-gyees or ministers of the interior, seven Woundouks or under-secretaries, and other minor officers, about twenty in all.

DR. WATTS, who is to be deputed to England in charge of the Indian exhibits for the ensuing Colonial and Indian Exhibition, will probably have two native assistants, viz., one in charge of the Indian and the other in charge of the Bengal exhibits. The former will be selected from the assistants employed in the Agricultural Department, and the other probably from the staff of the Calcutta Economic Museum.

A VERY complete collection representing the Indian Forest Department is being made for the Indo-Colonial Exhibition. There is, of course, great variety in the forests of India, between those in the north and the south, in the hills and in the plains. The chief Forest officers all over the country have been called upon for contributions, and are responding liberally. Their collections all come to Calcutta, and pass through the hands of Mr. Whittall, Assistant Inspector-General of Forests, who invoices them and hands them over to Dr. Watt for classification and despatch to England. The collection includes specimens of woods, bamboos, shoots, forest growths, monstrosities of growth, &c.,—everything is illustrative of forestry in India, even to the forest maps and surveys. Mr. Manson, of the Bengal Forest Department, is engaged in constructing a triumphal arch of various timbers, somewhat similar to that shown at the Calcutta International Exhibition, and also a bamboo trophy on and about which will be hung and attached exhibits illustrating the many purposes to which the useful bamboo is applied. Great credit, remarks a Calcutta paper, is due to the Forest officers throughout India for the energy with which they have entered into the project, and the admirably selected and arranged collections they are forwarding from all directions from Beluchistan to Tenasserim, from Darjeeling to Mysore.

A RESOLUTION on the question of Mahommedan education and claims for admission to service for the Mahommedan community has been issued by the Government of Bengal. After reciting previous correspondence, the Governor-General in Council refers to the signs of a change from the apathy which had marked the conduct of the Mahommedans. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to give effect to the prayer of the Mahomedan community for an inquiry into endowments, with a view to rendering them available to the purposes of education. The enquiry will not interfere with religious endowments. To render the enquiry complete, the aid of the Mahomedan community is desired, to ascertain what endowments are available or proper for inquiry in various localities. When these facts are ascertained, the Government will see how far legislative or other actions may be needful; but Government is anxious to hold itself aloof from educational endowments not directly entrusted to its charge. These should be entrusted to competent members of the Mahomedan community in the same way that they are charged with religious endowments. For the purpose of carrying out this object, the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed the Hon. G. C. Paul, C. I. E., as President of the Committee, and Mr. Ameer Ali, Nawab Abdul Luteef, Khan Bahadoor, C.I.E., Nawab Mia Mahomed Ally, and Mr. Philip Nolan, C.S., who is also to act as secretary to the Committee. A report is to be presented in six months.

NEWS has been received from Rangoon of the death at Mergui, on the 29th ult., of Ram Singh, Kuka, state prisoner, who at one time had considerable influence in Northern India. He was the son of a poor carpenter of Bhaini in the Ludhiana district, and for some years followed his father's trade. In 1844 he took service as a sowar in the Army of Maharaja Runjit Singh; returning to his trade as a carpenter after the occupation of the Punjab. Somewhere about the year 1850 he went to the Rawulpindi district, and there made the acquaintance of a fakir named Balak Singh, who had founded a then insignificant sect known as that of the Sagiaris or Habiasis. Ram Singh became one of Balak Singh's favourite disciples; and when the leader died in 1863, succeeded him as spiritual chief. The Sagiasis looked to Govind Singh as their only Guru, forbade all worship save the reading of his Granth, would not employ Brahmins, and in many ways revived the old Sikh faith in its primitive shape. After the death of Balak Singh, the movement died out in the western parts of the province; but Ram Singh, began proselytizing in the Ludhiana district and gained many followers; converts being found amongst Jhats, Chamars, Khatries, Brahmins, and even Mahomedans. Women and girls joined the new sect in thousands; and Ram Singh became the head of a band of fanatics bearing a singular resemblance to the Salvation Army. The Kukas, or shouters as they now came to be called, presently attracted the serious attention of Government by acts of iconoclasm; and it likewise appeared that Ram Singh's followers were being regularly drilled, and that a postal machinery had been established, which, in the hands of a designing leader, might rapidly become an engine of grave political danger. The fame of this new religious federation spread abroad beyond the borders of India; and spies were even sent from Kabul to report on the teaching and influence of the carpenter of Bhiani. In 1869 there was a so-called riot in the Ferozepore district; but the prompt arrival of the authorities, Messrs. Turton, Smith, and Wakefield, prevented any immediate consequences. The Kuka movement finally culminated in a rising in the Maler Kotla State; which ended in a number of Kukas being blown from guns and executed, and the deportation of Ram Singh to British Burmah, where he had lived ever since as a political prisoner.

THE Hon. Babu Boykanto Nauth Dey, of Balasore, retires from the Bengal Legislative Council on the 18th inst., but the hope is expressed that he will be re-appointed for another term. According to the local papers he has taken an active and intelligent interest in various important questions that have recently been before the Council, and has done much to promote the interests of the people of Orissa.

MR. C. B. D. MARKS, Superintendent of Telegraphs, attached to the Bengal Division as Deputy to the Chief Superintendent, has proceeded to England on two years' furlough, and Mr. McKelvey, from the Dacca division, has taken up his duties. Mr. Pitman, C. I. E., becomes Chief Superintendent of the Dacca Division in place of Mr. McKelvey. Mr. Laughlin, Chief Superintendent of Stores in the Telegraph Department, has recently returned from leave, and resumed charge of his duties at Alipore. Mr. Kirk, from Quetta, officiates as Chief Superintendent of the Workshops during Mr. J. C. Douglas's absence on leave.

IT is claimed that the notion of an "Indian Village" Exhibition, which seems to have taken in London, and the credit of which Messrs. Liberty and Co., the dealers in Indian wares, have seemingly appropriated, was really started by a well-known Indian, Mr. Harry Whymper, as far back as 1883. As the proposal was originally shaped by him, there would have been more of the highly skilled Indian artificer, his ways and his works, and nothing of the mere cap-trap of the business—the nautch girls and such like. Mr. Whymper has, it is said, registered the name and address of every skilled workman in the artistic crafts whom he has met with in the course of fifteen years of a tolerably ubiquitous life.

## MILITARY NEWS.

THE *Indian Daily News*, writing in regard to the scheme to send a volunteer team to Wimbledon, says:—"It is, perhaps, hardly to be expected that the Volunteers will subscribe the whole amount required, and contributions will be gladly received by Major Browne, Presidency Volunteers, the treasurer, from any non-volunteer who may be interested to support the movement. Altogether some Rs. 10,000 will be required; and the amount should be in hand early, so as to allow of time for making arrangements with regard to the composition of the team, &c. It will be fair that corps subscribing to the fund should be allowed to nominate their own representatives, according to their subscriptions. For the smaller corps, the members of those on each district might choose a representative jointly by competition amongst themselves."

# BOMBAY.

### TO-DAY.

Election of Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
Band, Cantonment, at Apollo-bunder, 5 p.m.
Mr. Shivlal Motilal's evening party, Jahver Baug, Kalbadevi, 9.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Ellora (s), from Calcutta; and R. Rubattino (s), Genoa.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Marine Battalion at the Apollo-bunder this evening, at 6:—

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| Quadrille | La Mascotte |
| Overture | French Comedy |
| Grand Selection | Le Prophete |
| Valse | Fairie Voices |
| Gavotte | Heimliche Liebe |
| Grand Fantasia | A Night in Berlin |

Métra.
Beia.
Meyerbeer.
Crowe.
Resch.
Hartmann.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Clan Graham, Armenia, and Othello entered the dock yesterday.

FOUND DROWNED.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Mazagon, on the body of a Hindu woman, name unknown. The age of the body of the deceased was found floating in a well in that locality. There were no external marks of violence on it. An open verdict was recorded.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Agiary-street, on the body of Dowlutrao Nanabhoy, aged 43 years. Deceased was unemployed. He was a man of intemperate habits. On Sunday night he poisoned himself with some green paint. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

ACCIDENT.—A Mahomedan girl aged twelve years, named Ashabee, living with her parents at Cassai Mhola, was yesterday removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, suffering from extensive burns about her body. Her clothes, it is said, caught fire on Sunday by the capsizing of a kerosine lamp.

STREET ACCIDENT.—A Hindoo child, aged three years, named Chiwun Jowan, while playing on Piquet-road yesterday afternoon, was knocked down and run over by a hack buggy. He was seriously injured about the head, and was at once removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he is lying in a critical condition.

FRAUDULENT POSSESSION OF PROPERTY.—Shunkur Narayen was yesterday charged before Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee with having in his possession a silver anklet, valued at Rs. 7, reasonably suspected of being stolen or fraudulently obtained. He pleaded guilty, admitting previous convictions, and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Abdool Rhaiman, *alias* Sulliman Noor Mahomed, a noted character, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a quantity of sponging from Koodarsee Namdar, a sherbet-shop-keeper at Falkland-road, on Sunday night. The accused was arrested by a policeman while endeavouring to dispose of the pot. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and also admitted five previous convictions. He was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

CONTRAVENING THE NATIVE PASSENGERS' ACT.—Mr. George Ainsworth, Superintendent of the Preventive Service, filed an information before Mr. Cooper yesterday, charging George Dobson, the master of the s.s. Elphinstone, with contravening section 38 of the Native Passenger Ship Act. It appeared from the information that Captain Dobson shipped 638 passengers at Jeddah on the 26th November, and proceeded to Kurrachee, touching at Aden. He had no doctor on board, as required by the Act. The Elphinstone was soon to leave Bombay with other passengers. A summons was issued.

A DISHONEST BILL COLLECTOR.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Shewshanker Govindram, Inspector charged Madhowjee Nursey, a Bunnia lad, with breach of trust in respect of a sum of Rs. 403-11. Mr. Hormusjee Chichgur prosecuted, and Mr. Manchashankar defended the accused. The accused had been employed as a bill collector by Messrs. F. J. Mistri and Co. On the 1st of October he had been entrusted with a bill for Rs. 401-11 on Messrs. Hormusjee Cawasjee & Co. He received the amount, but did not return with it. The matter being reported to the police, he was soon arrested. His worship sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Mr. R. B. Beaumont, residing at Cowasjee Patel-street, Fort, reports the theft of Rs. 90 in cash from his box on Saturday.—Bugwanprasad Bugwanbux has reported the theft of Rs.210 in cash from a box in his shed at the Prince's Dock extension works on Sunday.—Luxmee, a woman residing at Tardeo, who arrived in Bombay from Poona, about seven days ago, reports that a woman named Chunmee, whom she had entertained in her house, absconded on Saturday with gold ornaments and cash of the value of Rs. 425.—Dhondoo Bappoo, residing at Moogbhat, reports that a man named Thathia whom he had taken into his house on the night of the 12th inst. robbed him of a coat, the pocket of which contained a watch and chain, two gold ornaments, and cash of the value of Rs. 66-1, and absconded.

## MR. CHARLES DU-VAL AT THE GAIETY.

MR. CHARLES DU-VAL, the celebrated mimic and humourist, gave his popular and highly successful entertainment at the Gaiety Theatre last night. The performance gave ample proofs that the reputation which had preceded Mr. Du-Val was well earned. Judged by the mirth they provoked, the "Odds and Ends" were heartily appreciated by the audience, presenting as they did several features entirely new to Bombay. The entertainment is by a novel one in India, and that, combined with the fact of its being brimful of fun, ought to secure for Mr. Du-Val large houses during his short stay, especially as his repertoire is singularly varied, allowing of "a complete change of programme" on each occasion. Mr. Du-Val's entertainment will be repeated this evening, and on Friday next, when those desirous of obtaining a couple of hours' amusement should not miss the opportunity of being present.

## THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND.

### MEETING AT THANA.

AN influential meeting was held at Thana, a few days since, at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy High School, to organize a fund and collect subscriptions with a view to promote the object of the National Association started under the auspices of Lady Dufferin and Lady Reay. Mr. G. Vidal, C. S., the Collector, presided. Most of the European officers have left for the districts, and of the leading natives many were out of town when the meeting was held; but those who were present sufficiently indicated the popularity of the cause. Mrs. Vidal and Mrs. Courtenay, who have evinced a keen interest in the movements, were amongst the company. The following gentlemen were present:—Mr. G. Vidal, C. S., the Collector, Mr. E. Gray, C. S., First Assistant Collector, Dr. Kirtikar, Civil Surgeon, Mr. Narayenrao Vasudeo Khakur, Rao Bahadur Daji Govind Gupte, Khan Bahadur Cooverji Cowasji, Rao Bahadur Gopalrao Raghunath Inamdar, Rao Saheb Vishnu Ramchaudra, Rao Saheb Ramchundra Trimbak Acharya, Mr. Wamanrao Ramchundra Oka, Mr. Vinayek Baboo Gokhale, Mr. Damodar Govind Kelkar, Headmaster, High School, Mr. Dossabhoy Jewanjee Drajriwala, Mr. Kashinath Vishnu Phadke, Mr. Sitaram Trimbak, Mr. Vasudeo V. Pandit, Mr. Nilkantrao Vakil, and others. Mr. Wamanrao Oke proposed, and Khan Bahadur Cooverji Cowasjee seconded, that Mr. Vidal be requested to take the chair.

Mr. Vidal, having taken the chair, addressed the meeting in the following terms:—Ladies and gentlemen:—I feel it a great honour to be called to preside over this meeting, more especially as I shall cease in a few days to be a resident of Thana. We meet to-day to discuss, and further a step in our power, the condition of the National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India. Much has been done within the last twenty years or so for the medical education of men, and medical aid has been placed within the reach of all classes; it rests with the establishment of hospitals and charitable dispensaries. Many of these institutions we owe to the munificence of individual philanthropists. Here in this native district how many thousands of poor sufferers who have been cured of painful and dangerous illnesses have had cause to bless the name of a Cowasjee Jehangir, a Rustomjee Wadia, a Mangaldas Nathubhai, a Yeshwantrao Balwantrao Naik, a Bomanji Hormusjee, and last but not least, a Dinshaw Manockjee Petit. Nor have our Government in this respect ever been behindhand. Prompt and liberal support from the State has ever been ready for the establishment and support of our dispensaries. No boons conferred on the people are, I believe, more truly and rightly appreciated, and we have good evidence to show, in the ever-increasing number of patients treated at these institutions, that their popularity is growing from day to day. But the fact, unfortunately, remains that the benefits of skilled medical aid are placed within the reach of so many, are reaped almost exclusively by men, while nothing, or next to nothing, has yet been done to provide similar advantages for women. Owing partly to the custom of the country and partly to natural prejudices with which it is impossible not to sympathize, all but the lowest classes of the women of India are now, and perhaps ever will be, practically precluded from seeking help in their troubles from men. A vast amount of unnecessary suffering has thus to be endured which might be relieved, if only the means were ready to hand. The National Association proposes to provide these means, the necessity for action being explained in the opening paragraph of the prospectus as follows:—1. It is proposed to form a "National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India." The need of an organisation of this kind is generally admitted by all who are conversant with the facts. Something has already been done by private charity and religious zeal, as well as by Government and local boards to supply in the wards of hospitals and within the private houses of well-to-do natives that medical care and advice which the women of the country will generally accept only from their own sex. But it is necessary, if any material improvement is to be effected in the condition of native women throughout India, that a large and sustained effort of an unsectarian and national character should be made to organise and stimulate female medical education, and to provide facilities for the treatment of native women by women. This will be the aim and object of "The National Association" now proposed to be founded. The objects of "The National Association" are further defined as follows:—I. The Association, including the teaching and training in India of women as doctors, hospital assistants, nurses, and midwives. II. Medical relief, including (a) the establishment, wherever a sufficient amount of funds dispensaries and cottage hospitals for the treatment of women and children; (b) the opening of female wards under female superintendence in existing hospitals and dispensaries; (c) the provision of female medical officers and attendants for existing female wards; (d) and the founding of hospitals for women where special funds or endowments are forthcoming. III. The supply of trained female nurses and midwives for women and children in hospitals and private houses. To carry out these objects it will be necessary to provide scholarships for women under tuition or training, and to grant in-aid to institutions that provide satisfactorily for the medical training of women, and to procure in the first instance from Europe or America a sufficient number of skilled medical women on adequate salaries. In time it may be hoped that the Indian female medical schools will furnish what is required. Gentlemen, in this country where there are so many and often such conflicting interests, so many religious questions to be dealt with, so many populations, it is sometimes difficult to find a basis for united national action. But I think you will agree with me that this beneficent project, in which we are asked to assist, is one which will unite all, whether Hindu, Mahomedan, Christian, Parsee, Jew, or Buddhist, cordially unite in supporting, on the ground of the humanity which is common to us all. The reform which is advocated will shock no man's prejudices and will disturb no national customs, while it will prove an inestimable blessing to millions of human beings. It is, I think, a happy augury for the success of the movement that the Central Committee and Bombay Branch Council should be presided over by such gracious and distinguished ladies as the Countess of Dufferin and Lady Reay. Under such leadership we have a good guarantee that the measures adopted by the Association to secure the end in view will be crowned with the success which they deserves, and that no steps will be taken which are not in complete consonance with the feelings and customs of the people at large. You will have seen, no doubt, from the newspapers that the scheme has received kindly encouragement in all quarters, that the chief Princes and nobles of India have already come forward with their aid, and that the leading towns and cities are following the example. It behoves us therefore to be up and doing, and to co-operate in the good work to the best of our power. Your presence to-day, gentlemen, is a proof that at least some interest has already been awakened in this town on the subject with which we have to deal, and I trust therefore there will be little difficulty in securing from you—what is of equal importance—a full measure of that substantial pecuniary assistance without which no scheme—however praiseworthy its aims—can result in any practical benefits. I will now not detain you any longer, but will call on our respected and public-spirited fellow townsman, Mr. Narayan Wasudeo Kharkar, to move the first resolution.

Mr. Kelkar translated into Marathi the President's speech in an effective manner.

Mr. Narayen Wasudeo Kharkar next moved that "a Thana branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund be formed and connected with Lady Reay's Bombay Branch."

Mr. Wamonrow R. Oke seconded the proposition.

Dr. Kirtikar, the Civil Surgeon, in supporting it, spoke as follows:—Ladies and gentlemen:—I rise to support Mr. Kharkar's proposition most cordially, and I need not state at length the reason why I adopt this step in the interests of an important cause. As one practising British medicine and surgery, it has been my painful experience in this little town that there are many families among Hindus, Mahomedans, and other classes in which male doctors have no scope for their work. They are practically excluded. There is many an anxious parent who has often wished to allow his suffering daughter the benefit of medical aid, but the male doctor has had no entrance. As our president has rightly said such prejudices are to be respected, and such suffering should command our deepest sympathy. Nevertheless there is a vast amount of suffering around which has been so generously started and under such favourable circumstances, under the auspices of Lady Dufferin and Lady Reay, attempts at remedying the evil. I remember, when ten years ago I was a student in England, how very strong the feeling was against the introduction of medical education among women. The idea was then started there for the first time, and I well remember how some of the most eminent surgeons and physicians enjoying high position in their country—some of the most eminent scientific men—opposed the movement. Others helped it on. Perhaps there were cogent arguments on either side. Whatever that may be in England, here in India we are greatly in need of lady doctors, and the present movement is intended to supply our want in that direction. We want English lady doctors trained in the most advanced school of medicine and surgery, and we not only want English lady doctors, but native lady doctors. And it is for the training of such useful persons that the fund has been started. The recent report of the Sanitary Commissioner shows, that there is a heavy mortality among children. It may be that this may be due to improper nursing and insufficient medicine. I am one of those who fully believe in the potency of drugs in curing disease. Medicines well administered assist a doctor in warding of the disease. But side by side with medicines, I recognise the value of nursing. Good nursing is gaining half the battle. Time is precious to a medical man, and great is his anxiety when he has to give orders for the nursing of his patients, without the slightest hitch, their orders being carried out in an intelligent and efficient manner to their fullest extent. It is at such times that a well-trained nurse is necessary. It is to supply this important element in the saving of human life that this fund is started. Let me therefore come forward with our purses and generously support the movement started in the interests of humanity. It would ill become me to expatiate on the merits of the profession I practise, and the successes we achieve in the discharge of our solemn duty. But yet it is necessary to observe that in the anxiety we have in fighting against disease, we have to depend largely on those who nurse the patient. I have no doubt you will all assist in such a noble cause in a becoming manner, that we may succeed in reducing a great deal of human suffering. (Applause.)

The proposition was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

Mr. D. Patel Kelkar, head-master High School, next proposed that a subscription list be started for collecting contributions for Lady Reay's Bombay Branch of Countess of Dufferin's Fund, and that the following ladies and gentlemen be requested to form themselves into the Thana Committee for the purpose:—Lady President—Mrs. Vidal, Lady Vice-President—Mrs. Courtenay. President—Mr. G. Vidal, C.S., Members.—Messrs. H. J. Parsons, C.S., E. Gray, C.S., K. G. Deval, C.C.E., Dr. R. Kirtikar, Rao Bahadur D. G. Gupte, Khan Bahadur Cooverjee Cowasjee, Rao Bahadur Chunilal, Sub-judge, Rao Bahadur Gopalrao Inandra, Rao Saheb Vishnu Ramchandra, Rao Saheb Ganpatrao Narayan, Rao Saheb Shaligram Ramchandra, Rao Saheb Ramchandra Trimbak, Messrs. Moolal Jairgoram, Govind Baba, Mahandro Asaut, Dastoor Kuverjee Muncherjee, Rev. Olympio de Souza, Mr. Lalji Ruttonsey, Khan Bahadur Razi Babrandra, Rao Saheb Gopalrao M. Sathe, Messrs. D. G. Kelkar, Wamonrao R. Oke, Dadabhoy Hormusjee, Nowrojee Limjeejee, James Sadashiv Paranji, Dastoor Vinayek Balwant Narayan Limjee, S. M. Edulji Dadabai, M. N. Kudtarni, L. B. Joglekar, Kashinath V. Phadke, Daji Ramchandra, Gopal Govind Dabak, Govindji Premji, Atmaram Trimbak, Dosabhoi Jewanji, Inas Henriques, Dadaji Bhicaji, with power to add to these number. Mr. N. V. Kharkar, treasurer, and Messrs. Wamonrao Koke and Vinayak Balwant, honorary secretaries.

The proposition was seconded by Mr. Ramchandra T. Acharya, and carried unanimously.

A subscription list was handed round to the assembly, with the result that Rs. 407 donation and Rs. 60 as annual subscription were promised as per accompanying list, and Rs. 5 paid on the spot as donation by Mr. Kashina V. Phadke, editor of the *Arunodya* paper.

Dr. Kirtikar proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies for their gracious presence and for the noble and generous aid they had given, and to the President for having in the midst of pressing duties taken a leading part in the day's proceedings.

Rao Saheb Vishnu Ramchandra seconded the proposition, which was unanimously carried. The President offered thanks on behalf of the ladies and himself for the kind manner in which their presence was noticed, and added that the thanks of the assembly were due to Mr. N. V. Kharkar and Dr. the public-spirited manner in which they had Kirtikar for organising the movement in Thana, and expressed a hope that it would meet with success.

The following is the list of donations and subscriptions:—

| | Donation. | Annual subscription. |
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| Mr. G. Vidal, C.S. | 100 | 15 |
| Mr. E. Gray, C. S. | 10 | ... |
| Dr. Kirtikar | 100 | 10 |
| Mr. Cooverji Cowasji | 30 | ... |
| Mr. Vishu Ramchunder | 5 | ... |
| Mr. Narayan Rao Vasudev Khasgar | 100 | ... |
| Mr. Daji Govind Gupte | 15 | 5 |
| Mr. Gopalrao Ragunath Inanmdar | 10 | 5 |
| Mr. Ramchundra T. Acharya | 15 | 5 |
| Mr. Wamonrao R. Oke | 10 | 5 |
| Mr. Vinayak B. Gokhale | 2 | 5 |
| | 5 | 5 |
| Mr. Dosabhai Jewanji | 5 | 5 |
| Mr. Kashinath V. Phadke | 5 | Paid on the spot. |

### MEETING AT CALCUTTA.

THE *Indian Daily News* says that the meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday in aid of Lady Dufferin's National Association for supplying medical aid to the women of India, was both as regards numbers and influence a most successful one; several ladies being also present. In the course of a long address, his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor who presided read the following portion of a letter from Maharanee Surnomye:—

"I am acknowledging your letter, with the enclosed copy of the prospectus of the 'National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India,' allow me, in the first place, to offer my warmest and heartfelt thanks to Lady Dufferin for the kind interest she takes of Dufferin for her genuine sympathy for persons of my sex in India, for the noble efforts made by her in the formation of an Association, and for the creation of a fund for the objects mentioned in the prospectus. The necessity for female medical tuition, female medical relief, and the supply of competent female nurses and midwives in India was long felt at all times and by me; having regard to the magnitude of the work, I thought myself quite unable to organise any scheme which might secure the desired objects, and expected that some noble and benevolent Government or some Corporation or Association would take up the matter in hand hereafter. With the advance of my age, however, I began to be less sanguine, and ultimately I determined to do what little I could in the limited resources at my disposal. Accordingly, on the 25th February, 1885, I placed a certain sum of money, which I could conveniently do, in the hands of the Bengal Government, for the erection of a hostel attached to the Calcutta Medical College in furtherance of female medical education in Bengal. It is, therefore, very gratifying, indeed, to me to find

steamship Manora, said he would have steered outside the course adopted by Captain Breeze.

Captain Symonds, of the P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Pekin, said his course when ahead of Mullativu, would have taken him four miles outside Captain Breeze's course and a little less than half way between his course and that of Captain Wrens.

The District Judge promised to deliver judgment in a few days.

## EXTORTION BY A POLICE OFFICER.

At Calcutta, on Dec. 10, Mr. F. G. Marsden delivered the following judgment in the case of Karl Peterson, a constable of the Reserve Police Force, and Anundo Lall Chunder, a shop-keeper in China Bazaar, charged with extortion, robbery, and abetment:—On the morning of the 20th November, the accused, Anundo Lall Chunder (who for convenience sake I will hear after call Baboo), went to the police compound to the accused, Peterson, and had some conversation with him, after which both the accused left the compound and went together to Lindsay-street where the prosecutor has his shop. On arrival there the Baboo went into the shop and asked the prosecutor for payment of a small bill that was due. The prosecutor (Tiery) was willing to pay it, and said he would send to the bank for the money. On this the Baboo sat down apparently to wait for the money to come. A few minutes afterwards Peterson came into the shop and asked Tiery to show him some cricket-balls. The balls were shown him, but he did not appear to approve of them, and proceeded to look round the shop. While doing so he found some indecent articles in a show case, and said to Tiery "you know these things are not allowed to be kept in any shop. Do you know who I am?" Tiery replied that he did not know, and Peterson produced a printed form from his pocket, and stated that he was a constable to the Detective Force, and ordered Tiery to follow him to the police-station. Tiery asked to be allowed to see a neighbouring shop-keeper, named Phipson, but Peterson told him if he went beyond the threshold of the door he would arrest him or words to that effect. Tiery on this appears to have been considerably alarmed. Then the Baboo who had heard all that had passed said to Tiery "you had better give this gentleman, meaning Peterson, Rs. 1,000 and let him go." Tiery then said to the Baboo that he would be very thankful to him if he would manage it. The Baboo whispered something to Peterson who then said "I shall square accounts with you if you give me Rs. 1,000." Then Tiery was proceeding to write a cheque for the amount, but was stopped by Peterson, saying he would not accept a cheque, but must be paid in cash. Then Peterson and the Baboo appears to have been consulted again in a whisper, the up-shot of which was that Peterson agreed to take a cheque for the Rs. 1,000 but that the cheque was to be made out in the name of the Baboo. Tiery then wrote the cheque in the Baboo's favour and handed it to Peterson who in turn handed it to the Baboo. Then the Baboo insisted on Tiery writing him a promissory note, and Tiery wrote at the Baboo's dictation, and the Baboo gave Tiery a receipt stamped with a receipt stamp of one anna, which stamps were bought with two annas given by the Baboo to Tairy's peon for the purpose. Tiery also states that he dated the receipt 8th November at the request of the Baboo. After this Peterson told Tiery if he mentioned the matter to any one he would be liable to 3 to 4 years' rigorous imprisonment. This appears to be substantially all that occurred at Tiery's shop, and then both the accused left. Tiery went to Mr. Phipson and then to the police. The two accused went from Tiery's to the Agra Bank where the Baboo cashed the cheque for Rs. 1,000 at about 10-30 or 11 a.m. receiving for it two notes of Rs. 500 each. From the Agra Bank the accused went to the Currency Office, and the Baboo changed two notes of Rs. 500 each for smaller notes. These are the facts of the case up till the time the police took up the enquiry. Inspector Ballard states that on receiving information he went with Tiery to the Baboo's shop in China Bazar, but not finding him there they proceeded to his house in Ooriahpara-lane where they broke open a door and found the accused Baboo inside. He explained the charge to the Baboo who produced a Government promissory note the Baboo is proved to have purchased that very day from one Debendro Nath Sen, in the folds of which was a currency note, and under a pillow in the room the inspector found two notes and Rs. 40 in silver. The Baboo was arrested and taken to his shop where he produced the promissory note, which Tiery had given him. Peterson was sent for and on the charge being explained to him, he at once produced from his pocket 45 notes of Rs. 10 each. Then Peterson was arrested. Peterson at the opening of his case desired through his pleader to make a statement, but this was objected to by Mr. Garth as likely to prejudice his client, accused No. 2, consequently Peterson's statement was not read until the case for the prosecution was closed. Peterson pleads guilty to the charges of extortion. The Baboo pleads not guilty to all the charges, his defence being that he was a perfectly innocent man and the only share he had in the transaction was that he endeavoured to befriend Tiery by persuading Peterson to let him go, and that that was his sole reason for letting the cheque be made out in his name, and that as to the promissory note, he merely took it to guard himself against any claim Tiery might make, concerning the cheque for which no valuable consideration had been given. It is quite impossible for me to believe this. On the contrary it is perfectly clear to me that the whole case was a conspiracy between Peterson and the Baboo to defraud Tiery of a considerable sum of money and I am of opinion that not only did the Baboo aid and abet Peterson in the commission of the offence of extortion, but he also from beginning to end took a principal part, and that the scheme was one that was first set on foot by him and that he is equally if not more to blame than Peterson. The offence Peterson has been guilty of is in my opinion one of exceptional gravity, inasmuch as he used his official position as a constable of police to enable him to extort the money from Tiery. I find Peterson guilty of extortion, and the sentence of the court is that each of the accused do undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment.—*Indian Daily News.*

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 11.

La Touche, Col, Bo SC, on leave, from Poona.

DECEMBER 12.

Morton, Col, Mad 14th Hussars, on duty, from Delhi.
Hume, Major, Bo, 22nd Bo Infy, on station leave, to Satara.
Southey, Lt, Bo SC, on duty, to Mhow.
Jackson, Lt-Col Bo, on leave, from England.
Hakim, Surgn Mad MD, on leave, from Hoshangabad.
Sargent, Surgn, Bo, on leave, from Poona.

DECEMBER 13.

Newall, Lt, Bo R1 N Lanc Regt, on duty, from Kirkee.
Macpherson, Capt, Bl Civil employ, on furlough, from England.
Sanders, Surg-Major, Bl Civil employ, on furlough, from Europe.
Walter, Major, 8th Bl Infy, on furlough, u. p. a., from England.
Westropp, Lt, Bo SC, on leave, from Sawantwari.

DECEMBER 14.

Gatacre, Lt-Col, Bl D O M G, on duty, from Delhi.
Malcolm, Major, Bl, Bord Regt, on leave, pending retirement.
Beauchamp, Col, Mad H P 7th Fus, on retirement, from Canuanore.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 12.

Foote, Lt, Bo R A, on leave, to Kirkee.
Willoughby, Col, Bo S C, on duty, to Mahableshwar.
La Touche, Col, Bo S C, on leave, to Poona.

DECEMBER 13.

Wardrop, Col, Bo Judge Adv Gl, on duty, to Poona.
Jopp, Lt-Col, Bo, 12th Bo Infy, on duty, to Poona.
Addington, Lt, Bo Glos Regt, on duty, to Poona.
Westropp, Lt, Bo S C, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Newall, Lt, Bo R1 N Lanc Regt, on duty, to Quetta.

DECEMBER 14.

Gatacre, Lt-Col, Bl D O M G, on duty, to Delhi.
Warden, Lt, Bo S C, on leave, to Poona.
Sanders, Surgn-Major, Bl, Civil Employ, on duty, to Calcutta.
Tighe, Lt, 30th Bo Infy, on duty, to Quetta.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
### REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt.,
B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 15.

The Mounted Rifles will parade at the Kennedy Sea-face, near the Churney-road station at 7 a.m., this day, Tuesday, the 15th, and on Thursday, the 17th inst. The carbines for the Mounted Rifles are ready for issue from this date. It is requested they will be carried on all parades.

There will be drill at the following places until further orders:—

6-30 a.m.—At the Oval, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the J J Hospital, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the P and O Dockyard, Monday and Friday.

6-30 a.m. Ditto ditto Monday.

5 p.m.—At the Byculla School, Monday and Thursday.

6-40 a.m.—Grant-road Steam Bakery compound, Tuesday and Friday.

4 p.m.—At St. Peter's School, Mazagon, Tuesday and Thursday.

4-45 p.m.—At the Queen's Statue, Monday and Wednesday.

Cathedral High School, John Connon School, and Indo-British Institution Cadets will parade at the Oval and Queen's Statue as above.

Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers wishing to attend Classes of Instruction for certificate are requested to send their names to Head-quarters.

Vol. W. Wood having joined 1 Bn. is struck on the strength of the corps from this date and posted to F Company.

The Principals of schools are requested to send over as soon as possible to Head-quarters numerical rolls of the Cadets whom they consider qualified to take part in the field-day. It is hoped that the drums will attend.

It is requested that officers commanding companies will prepare numerical rolls for the field-day to hand in on Saturday evening next on parade.

Volunteers who have not fired their recruits course are requested to commence at Coorla on Thursday next. It is hoped that the Cadets will proceed to Coorla by schools and that at least three days' notice may be given to Head-quarters to arrange for schools to shoot on separate days.

by order,
H. HODGKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

## BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.
(*Calcutta Gazette.*)

Mr Savage will continue to act, until further orders, in the 1st Grade of Jt-Magists and Depy Collrs.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

Mr A J Oldham, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Bombay on the forenoon of the 24th Nov 1885 on return from the furlough granted him in P W D Notification No 36 of 7th Feb 1885.

Mr Oldham is attached to the office of the Supdt of Works, Calcutta, until further orders.

Mr J A Price, Exec Engr, Cuttack, is appointed to be Exec Engr of the Patna Div, until further orders.

Mr. S. R. Gardiner, Exec. Engr, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Patna to the Bhagulpore Div.

The services of Mr E E A Kuster, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, and Dist Engr of Darbhunga, are replaced at the disposal of this department.

## NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL AUCTION SALE of MYROBALANS (Hirda nuts) will be held by the Divisional Forest Officer, Satara, at Mahableshwar, on the 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1886, commencing at Noon.

Particulars can be learnt on application to the undersigned.

The Hirdas are on view at the Depôts and can be seen by applying to the Range Forest Officers.

G. K. BETHAM,
Divisional Forest Officer, Satara.

Camp Walay, Satara District, 3rd December, 1885.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS for the SUPPLY of CHUNAM for one year will be received by the Engineer, Port Trust, at his office, Elphinstone Circle, up to 1 p. m., on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200, which will be returned on execution of the contract.

Forms of tender and schedule of quantities may be obtained at the Engineer's Office, Elphinstone Circle.

GEO. E. ORMISTON,
Engineer.

Elphinstone Circle, 10th December, 1885.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS for the SUPPLY of SAND and SHINGLE for one year will be received by the Engineer, Port Trust, at his Office, Elphinstone Circle, up to 1 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200, which will be returned on execution of the contract.

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GEO. E. ORMISTON,
Engineer.

Elphinstone Circle, 10th December, 1885.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY,
NOTICE.
REDUCED PASSENGER FARES
DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

FIRST and SECOND CLASS Return Tickets at a fare and-a-half will be issued between any two Stations on this Railway from SATURDAY, the nineteenth of December, 1885, to SATURDAY, the second January, 1886, (both days inclusive), available for the Return Journey up to and including FRIDAY, the fifteenth of January, 1886.

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager

Bombay, the twelfth of December, 1885.

THE BELUCHISTAN ANNUAL HORSE SHOW and RACES will be held at Sibi between the 15th and 18th February, 1886. Prizes to the value of Rupees two thousand will be distributed. The Races will be confined to bona-fide breeders and dealers. Last year nearly one thousand mares were exhibited.

Officers intending to visit the Fair are requested to give timely notice to the Honorary Secretary, who will provide tents for them. If necessary arrangements will be made for messing.

For full particulars apply to
RAI BAHADUR HITTU RAM, C.I.E.,
Honorary Secretary, Sibi,
or to Captain GAISFORD,
Political Agent,
Thalchotiali.

THE Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay is PREPARED to RECEIVE TENDERS for the SUPPLY of CAST IRON MAINS, SPECIAL CASTINGS, and other Iron work required for the TANSA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT.

Copies of "Instructions to Tenderers," "Form of Tender," "Form of Contract," and "Specification" can be obtained, and Drawings can be inspected and copies thereof taken at the Office of the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, and at the Office of Messrs. E. W. and R. Oliver, Solicitors, No. 1 Corbet Court Grace Church St., London, E. C.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Iron-work Tansa Project" addressed to the Municipal Commissioner will be received at his Office in Bombay upto 2 p.m. on Thursday, the 18th March, 1886.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender, and no tender will be accepted unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 10,000, in either Cash, Indian Government Paper, Bombay Municipal Debentures, or Bombay Port Trust Bonds, or by a deposit receipt of like amount or security from either Messrs. Coutts & Co., 59 Strand, London, or the Bank of Bombay, in favour of the Municipal Commissioner.

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 14th December, 1885.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on 11th January next by the Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Bombay, up to 11-30 a.m. and by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Poona up to noon of the date fixed for a general contract as specified to the Commissariat Department, Bombay Presidency (Aden excepted) for the term of one year commencing from 1st April, 1886, when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

Tea Indian Loose of good quality as per sample, packed in strong wooden boxes lined inside with air tight tin cases. } Under Schedule No. 35.

Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on application at the above Offices.

No Tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the estimated value of the Contract.

No earnest money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished either in cash, Government Loan papers, Bombay Municipal Bonds or Bombay Port Trust Debentures to the extent of 10 per cent. calculated on the value of the probable quantity of supplies to be delivered.

In the event of earnest-money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

E. OSTREHAN, Colonel,
For Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 17th Nov., 1885.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on 11th January next, by the Executive Commissariat Officers at Bombay and Karachi, up to 11-30 a m., and by the other respective Executive Commissariat Officers up to noon of the dates fixed for Contracts as specified for the term of one year commencing from 1st April, 1886 when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

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| Bombay<br>Poona<br>Ahmednagar<br>Mhow<br>Nussirabad<br>Neemuch<br>Karachi<br>Hyderabad<br>Deesa<br>Ahmedabad | Tea<br>Indian | Under Schedule No. 29 A. |

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E. OSTREHAN, Colonel.
For Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 17th Nov., 1885.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on 4th January next by the Executive Commissariat Officers at Bombay and Karachi and by the Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Bombay, up to 11-30 a.m., and by the other respective Executive Commissariat Officers up to noon of each of the dates fixed against each for Contracts as specified for 1886-87, when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

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| Commissariat Store-keeper, General Bombay | Oil, kerosine (General Contract.)<br>Oil, sweet, and oil, cocoanut (General Contract.) | Under Schedule No. 24 A.<br>Do. No. 24 B. |
| Bombay<br>Poona<br>Ahmednuggur<br>Mhow<br>Nussirabad<br>Neemuch<br>Kurrachee<br>Hyderabad<br>Deesa<br>Ahmedabad | Oils of sorts and oil kerosine. (Local Contracts.) | Do. No. 21. |

Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on application at the above Offices.

No Tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the estimated value of the Contract.

No earnest money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished either in cash, Government Loan papers, Bombay Municipal Bonds or Bombay Port Trust Debentures, to the extent of 10 per cent. calculated on the value of the probable quantity of supplies to be delivered.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

H. C. E. LUCAS, Captain,
for Colonel,
Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 24th Nov., 1885.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received in January next, by the Executive Commissariat Officers at Bombay and Karachi and by the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Bombay, up to 11-30 a.m., and by the other respective Executive Commissariat Officers up to noon of each of the dates fixed against each for Contracts as specified for 1886-87, when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

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| Bombay<br>Poona<br>Ahmednagar<br>Mhow<br>Nussirabad<br>Neemuch<br>Karachi<br>Hyderabad<br>Deesa<br>Ahmedabad<br>Comt. Storekeeper General Bombay | Hospital Bedding<br>Under Schedule No. 22. | Tenders to be received on 6th Jan. 1886. | | |
| | Ghee, Rice, Salt &c., &c.<br>do. do. No. 42 | Do. | 6 | Do. |

Tenders will not be received by the Executive Commissariat Officer, Bombay, under Schedule No. 22, and by the Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Bombay, under Schedule No. 42.

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| Comst. Storekeeper General Bombay | Hospital Clothing (General Contract.) | Under Schedule No. 22 A. | Tenders to be received on 6 January 1886. |
| | Tonnage on Country Craft and Sea and Land Carriage from Bombay to Wing oria, Mandvee, Persian Gulf Aden, &c. &c. | Do. No. 23 B and No. 2 Amalgamated into one | Do. 14 do. |
| Poona<br>Ahmednagar<br>Neemuch<br>Deesa<br>Ahmedabad | Under Schedule<br>Kurbee Dry. No. 39. | | Do. 14 do |

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In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

E. S. WALCOTT, Colonel,
for Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 1st Dec., 1885.


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